

Davis Cup Games

MONTREAL (CP)—R. N. Watt, president of the Canadian Lawn Tennis Association, said today it will be "some weeks yet" before dates and location of the Davis Cup matches between Canada and Mexico are decided.

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Weather Forecast

Victoria and Vicinity—Wednesday: Cloudy and cool with scattered showers, fresh southwesterly winds after daybreak.
Monday's Temperatures—Min. 36; Max. 47. Sunshine—4 hours 14 minutes.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

71 Saved From Wreck of Yukon So Far; Seas High To Build Two 6,000-Ton Princesses

Ships Will Make 23 Knots; Carry 2,000 Passengers

Contracts for immediate construction of two oil burning turbo-electric passenger ships for the Victoria-Vancouver-Seattle run of the British Columbia coast steamship service were signed today with the Fairfield Shipbuilding and Engineering Company of Govan, Glasgow, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company announced.

A C.P.R. press release said that the company hoped for the early return by the British Admiralty of Ss. Princess Kathleen to civilian service out of Victoria. The Kathleen, sister ship of the Princess Marguerite lost by enemy action, is a troop carrier in the Mediterranean.

The new ships, the statement said, will be 368 feet long at the waterline, powered by steam turbines and electric motors for twin-screw operation, and will have a speed of 23 knots.

They will accommodate 2,000 passengers each on day service, with 49 rooms on the upper, promenade and boat decks for sleeping accommodation. Automobile carrying facilities are being enlarged over those of previous ships of this type.

Gross tonnage of each will be approximately 6,000 tons.

SUPER STEAMERS

Plans for the new steamers have been in the office of Capt. Oliver J. Williams, manager of the B.C. Coast Service, for some time and Victorians who have been privileged to see them, state that nothing afloat will equal them in appointments, speed and accommodation for both passengers and automobiles.

The contracts were awarded after lengthy negotiations.

The Canadian Pacific, it was said, in the press release, lost 183,000 tons of shipping due to enemy action in the war. This tonnage was represented by 11 ships of all classes, ranging from the Prince Marguerite to the Empress of Britain. Compensation was provided through insurance and the terms of the British government's replacement fund, which covers all replacement construction whether of ocean-going or coastal ships.

Plans were being made for replacement of this shipping and for consequent restoration of ocean services and those on the British Columbia coast before the Japanese surrender. First contracts awarded were for four Atlantic freighters of the Beaver class, one of which has completed her trial run, and those for the B.C. coastal vessels.

"A consideration in the award of these contracts in Britain," the press release said, "was the

apportionment of some of the cost from the government's replacement fund coupled with the insurance payment provisions in respect to shipping lost in the war.

"Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Reconstruction, outlined these requirements in the House of Commons in November when, answering a question on the Beaver contracts he said: 'The ships were sunk and the insurance was paid in sterling that was not convertible into Canadian dollars. It was paid in block sterling which had to be spent in that country (Britain) and it was logical for the Canadian Pacific to replace their ships where the insurance money was located.'

Another, and possibly more important consideration, Canadian Pacific officials said, for an award to one of Britain's primary industries lay in the emergency necessity to supply that country with the exchange which would enable her to purchase, in turn, the raw materials and farm products upon the export of which Canada depends for her future welfare. British Columbia, they said, where the new ships would be operated, was especially concerned with this aspect of world trade, in light of the fact that Britain was a principal consumer, past and potential, for such of its exports as metals, fish, and farm and forest products.

Fairfields, to whom the present ship contracts have been awarded, were the builders of many famous Canadian Pacific vessels, which have sailed out of Victoria, including the Empress of Japan (now the Empress of Scotland), the Empresses of Asia and Canada, both lost in the war, and the Empress of Russia. They also built the Princess liners, Elizabeth, Joan, Charlotte, Adelaide and Norah, of the British Columbia Coast Steamships Service.

LATEST

May Appeal to U.N.O.

CAIRO (Reuters)—Premier Mahmoud Nokrady Pasha indicated in the Senate today that Egypt has reserved the right to refer to the Security Council of the United Nations her demands for the evacuation of British troops and the incorporation of the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan into Egypt.

Bomb Uncovered

LONDON (CP)—Base of a bomb in St. James Park here was uncovered by Royal Engineers working in a 30-foot shaft today. The bomb is one of many unexploded missiles dropped by the Germans. Job of removing the fuse of the bomb will commence Wednesday.

MacArthur to Decide

TOKYO (AP)—The U.S. Supreme Court's rejection of Lt. Gen. Tomoyuki Yamashita's death-sentence appeal leaves final decision up to Gen. MacArthur and confirms that "the trial of war criminals definitely is a responsibility of the military." Headquarters officers, reporting this conclusion today, said MacArthur has had the records of Yamashita's Manila trial for some days.

British-Soviet Row Still On; U.N.O. Hears Levant's Protest

LONDON (CP)—Faris Bey el Khoury, head of the Syrian delegation to the United Nations' General Assembly, said today Syria and Lebanon had filed with the Security Council a joint demand for the immediate withdrawal of British and French troops from the Levant.

The council thus was confronted with another tough dispute in the midst of its efforts to settle, without a split among the big powers, the Russian-British controversy over Greece.

11 Spokesmen Meet

Another meeting of the 11-nation peace agency was slated for tonight to try to settle a new controversy over the veto power and wind up the Greek case.

The text of the Syrian-Lebanese note was not disclosed immediately. El Khoury said it was a joint letter of the two countries and that it called for simultaneous

Off On 20,000-Mile Goodwill Tour Around Cape Horn



H.M.C.S. Uganda is shown steaming out of Esquimalt Harbor at 9.10 this morning into the teeth of a snorting southeast gale. With heavy winds forecast off the coast tonight the Uganda's complement of more than 700 officers and men will likely get a real dusting. The big Canadian cruiser has started on a 20,000-mile goodwill voyage, which will take her around the South American continent. She will cross the South Atlantic to South Africa and then head north to Halifax, N.S. (See story on Page 2).

Plane, Car and Fishing Vessel Talk to Times Over Telephone

A plane in the air over Vancouver, a car traveling down Cornwall Street, Vancouver, and a fishing vessel at sea were all within reach of a Times' editorial room telephone today. It was just a matter of picking up the receiver and saying, "Hello."

The Northwest Telephone Co., associate of the B.C. Telephone Co., made it possible as they inaugurated the first commercial airplane to land radio-telephone service on Canada's Pacific coast.

In the plane, piloted by Bill Peters, 1,700 feet over the mainland city, Frank Risky, Vancouver Sun, and Peter Inglis, Vancouver Daily Province, could hear the noise of typewriters and hum of conversation in the Times editorial room clearly.

Frank Risky was getting his message across to Victoria with a "little Buck Rogers apparatus," he said. The pilot reported the flying weather moderate, and Peter Inglis got in his conversation piece quite clearly.

In the meantime, Norman Ryall, aboard the fishing vessel Rosalie III, was getting in all the conversation between the long distance telephone office in Vancouver, the Times, the plane passengers and the car. Switching to the Times, Mr. Ryall said he had been doing the fishing lately, but had been tied up in Vancouver. He was out for the chat, and seemed to enjoy it. The Times call came through

clearly to Milton Saunders, driving on Cornwall Street with a telephone company car. The weather was pretty bad there, he said, and it was raining quite hard.

All three, the plane, car and boat, made their contact by radio which was transmitted over the long distance telephone offices and then channeled over to Victoria by submarine cable.

LIKE NEIGHBORLY GOSSIP

It seemed quite simple, just talking over the telephone to the plane, as if it were just a bit of neighborly gossip between houses, but there is more than just lifting the receiver to it.

The Times conversation went by land wires to Swartz Bay, then by submarine cable to Mayne Island, crossing the island by land wires again, then submarine cable again to Point Roberts on the mainland, and by land lines to the telephone company's long distance office in Vancouver.

The first step of the hook-up completed, the conversation then hummed on by wire to the transmitting station at Lulu Island, and, finally, up to the plane by radio.

The answer from the plane came back by radio to the receiving station at Point Grey, then to the offices and Vancouver and back again over the Times' conversation route.

But for the man who wants to telephone, it is still just a case of lifting the receiver, getting his number, and saying, "Hello."

The plane which served in the inaugural plane-to-land service is owned by Spillsbury and Hepburn, radio engineers and air transport service.

4 Burned to Death At Nananee, Ont.

NANANEE, Ont. (CP)—Four persons, two of them young children, were burned to death early today when fire levelled a farm home near here. Two other occupants, both teen age girls, escaped but one was rushed to hospital with injuries believed serious.

The dead are: Reginald Brown, 47, owner of the farm; Marguerite Brown, 17, a daughter; Ivan Wager, four a grandson of Brown, and Alleen Brown, one, a granddaughter.

Injured in a leap from a bedroom window as flames swept through the frame structure, Betty Brown, 15, was rushed to a hospital in Kingston, about 25 miles east of Nananee.

Warns New York Of Food Crisis



MAYOR WM. O'DWYER

NEW YORK (AP)—The federal government appeared ready today to take over operations of the tugboat system in New York's big harbor as a paralyzing strike tied up commercial shipping and deprived the city's millions of new shipments of food and fuel supplies.

Mayor William O'Dwyer's settlement program was rejected by the 3,500 striking American Federation of Labor tugboat workers Monday night.

Capt. William Bradley, president of the United Marine Division of the A.F.L. International Longshoremen's Association, said the tugboat workers, who quit their jobs Monday in a dispute with operators over wages and hours, would refuse to work under federal control.

As New York City officials acted to end the walkout of tugboat employees, a month-old strike by 7,000 C.I.O. employees of the Western Union Telegraph Company threatened to create a new labor problem. The Greater New York C.I.O. Council, which claims to represent 600,000 union members in the Metropolitan area, called a two-hour work stoppage next Monday of all its members, except those engaged in "vital" services.

Mayor O'Dwyer said continuation of the tugboat strike would "cause a grave crisis in the food and fuel supply for the city," and "would necessarily endanger the health of the city's residents."

Little Damage Done In 60-Mile Gale; Storm Due Tonight

A recurrence of last night's wind storm could be seen in weather forecasts for tonight and tomorrow and it was the hope of local public utility companies that gale damage would remain comparatively light.

Southeasterly gales which varied slightly to east to south east reached a velocity of 50 to 60 miles an hour across the straits and the southern part of the island between 3 and 7 this morning.

The wind increased from 25 miles an hour at 10 Monday night to 41 miles and hour by midnight. At 1 this morning the average velocity for the hour from midnight was 44 miles an hour. At 3 it was 51 miles an hour. At 7 it hit the 58 mark. After that it started to decrease although at 8.30 it was blowing 48 miles an hour.

The forecast given at Gonzales Observatory called for a change in direction of the wind to southwest late this afternoon and evening. The weather "prophets" claimed southeasterly gales would return tomorrow morning, and they, in turn, would switch to southwest later in the day.

FAIRFIELD LINES DOWN

A few homes in the Fairfield district were without light and telephone service early this morning as a result of the gale. B.C. Telephone Company reported one pole blown down in that area, although damage was nothing more than usual for a gale of this velocity. B.C. Electric officials reported a few secondary and primary lines had been blown down, and trouble calls mostly came from the Fairfield area.

Transportation companies reported the Island Highway was clear this morning, and that buses had traveled from Nanaimo and Duncan without any difficulty. A few trees had been blown down in the city but there had been no hazards of this kind on the highway.

Both the Vancouver midnight steamer, Princess Elizabeth, and the Port Angeles ferry, Ss. Iroquois, were three-quarters of an hour late in arriving at Victoria this morning, because of the gale. The Elizabeth arrived at 7.45, and the Iroquois at 9.30. The latter was delayed 45 minutes in leaving Port Angeles. Travelers on both ships reported rough crossings.

Boat owners at Brentwood said a fairly stiff wind swept that area, but that there had not been any damage.

Hundreds Cling To Forepart Of Grounded Ship

ALASKA (AP)—At 1 this afternoon the lighthouse tender Cedar reported a total of 71 persons had so far been taken off the wrecked passenger steamship Yukon. The Cedar was attempting to land breeches buoy equipment ashore, with which to land additional survivors, but swells and surf hampered operations.

The Cedar described the wreck scene, where the Yukon piled on the rocks early Monday morning at Cape Fairfield, the western side of Johnstone Bay, southeast of Seward.

Nine vessels were at the scene today. The seas were heavier than Monday but visibility was improved, the Cedar added.

The coastguard cutter Onondaga arrived at Seward today with 47 women and children taken off the Yukon, which was bound from Seward to Seattle with approximately 500 men, women and children when wrecked.

Three men, landed earlier by an army tug after they were washed off the broken steamship, were hospitalized at Seward.

The Cedar and the navy salvage ship Curb began rescue work after the Onondaga had steamed away with its hysterical survivors. The freighter North Haven and the U.S. army transport Brig-Gen. M. G. Zalinski were standing by in Ellington Passage to take their turns at rescuing survivors.

Aid Sent to Seward

Meantime the steamship Alaska, at Kodiak, was ordered to Seward to aid that little town in accommodating survivors and to bring them to Seattle.

The three men landed by the army tug told interviewers at Seward that there were 20 men unaccounted for among the 496 passengers and crew aboard the Yukon. The coastguard and the Alaska Steamship Company, which operated the Yukon for the War Shipping Administration had no word of casualties and expressed doubts concerning the report.

The three rescued from the foamy, 50-foot waves last midnight after they had been washed off the wreck and tossed against the rocks were listed as: Charles D. Scrivener, assistant purser of the Yukon, Seattle; Robert D. Bassetto, storekeeper for the Yukon, Seattle; and Army Staff Sgt. Jack N. Reinhold, home address unlisted.

Half of Ship Afloat

Scrivener told an interviewer all aboard the Yukon might be safe, although a check-up after the ship had broken in two indicated 20 to 30 possibly missing on the after part of the vessel, which floated free and was last reported rolling about in the heavy seas.

Ketchikan Coastguard officers wirelessed the Cedar for confirmation.

Scrivener said 50-foot seas broke over the foundered Yukon, but said passengers were calm.

Later, it was reported here, some of the women and children became hysterical after they were taken aboard the Onondaga, and it was decided to land them rather than stand by in view of the stricken ship and those still aboard.

Several of the rescue ships had to spend the night at Latouche, because of zero visibility, but sped to the scene at dawn.

All B-17 Flying Fortresses in the Alaska area equipped with power boats were ordered to assist in rescue efforts by Gen. Delos Emmons, commanding the army's Alaskan department.

The 360-foot steamship Yukon, built in Philadelphia in 1899, had been in the Alaska service for some 20 years. She went aground on a rocky shore 40 miles south of Seward, Alaska, early Monday. As soon as her distress calls were heard—about 6 a.m. (P.S.T.) yesterday—all craft in the vicinity were ordered to her aid. The Onondaga reached her shortly before 3 p.m. (P.S.T.).

Grim messages came from her captain, Chris P. Trondsen, who said at 1.45 p.m.: the liner was breaking up and that her engine room and No. 3 hold were flooded. She withstood the pounding of the seas, however, until darkness fell and until the Onondaga's boats had removed the 47. The attention of all Alaska

centred on the tragedy. The army at Anchorage sent a transport plane loaded with physicians and nurses to Seward, 40 miles north of the grounded ship, to care for survivors.

There were some 185 officers and men from Fort Richardson, bound home for separation, and a crew of 125 among the 496 aboard the Yukon when it left Seward.

Army Men Among Yukon's Passengers

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP)—The 496 people aboard the steamship Yukon, which broke in two on rocks in Johnstone Bay included 174 enlisted men, 10 officers and 10 civilian employees from Fort Richardson, near here. Most of the servicemen were en route to the United States for discharge.

There were 132 additional servicemen and 125 crew members. The passenger list included:

Mrs. Marjorie Gropp, Grand Coulee, Wash.; Mrs. Ethel Culp, Chehalis, Wash.; Otis E. Rank and wife, Cashmere, Wash.; Thorolf Rille and wife, Bremerton, Wash.; James Donovan and wife, Arlington, Wash.; Mrs. Rose Rickey, 415 South 52nd, Tacoma; Mrs. Irmadine Ward and son, Rockne, 1916 13th, Bremerton; Vernon A. Burwell, Port Orchard, Wash.; Donald E. Williams, wife and two infants and daughter Donna, Terrabonne, Ore.; Roy C. Chapman, Woodville, Wash.; Henry W. Carriek, Portland, Ore.

Sino-Russ Parley On Concessions To Soviet in Trade

CHUNGKING (AP)—President Chiang Kai-shek told a press conference today that "informal" discussions looking toward economic concessions to Russia by China are taking place. There was no immediate elaboration.

The generalissimo also hinted he might retire from active political life after a constitutional democracy is established.

Asked if he would be a candidate for President when the elections are held under the projected new constitution, President Chiang said: "I haven't thought of that. As far as I am concerned, as soon as the power of governments is restored to the people I have finished my responsibility."

Constitutional revisions are to be presented to the National Assembly May 5.

150 Convicts On Partial Hunger Strike at Kingston

KINGSTON (CP)—The Kingston Whig-Standard said today Justice Department officials at Ottawa "admitted" that about 150 convicts in the penitentiary here have been on a partial hunger strike since last Friday in protest against food served them.

The newspaper said the trouble started when the prisoners, who have been eating only dry bread for the last four days, declined to eat fish for dinner. Lack of sugar on porridge was understood to be a "main sore point." Penitentiary officials indicated rationing made it impossible to serve sugar on such foods because of its use in baking and desserts.

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Mexico May Use Brother Team In Davis Cup Tennis

MEXICO CITY (AP)—Mexico's Davis Cup chances rest on the shoulders of two brothers, Rolando and Armando Vega, winners of the Pan-American tennis doubles championships here in 1943.

In the Davis Cup challenge draw in Melbourne last week Mexico was drawn to play Canada in the North American zone, the winner to play the survivor of the United States-Philippines encounter.

Among the likely players on the Canadian team are Don McDermid and Bobby Dufour of

Ottawa; Brendan Macken and Henri Rochon of Montreal, and Phil Pearson of Toronto, and Vancouver. Other prospects—if they decide to try for the team—are Laird Watt and Bobby Murray of Montreal.

Twenty-two-year-old Armando Vega is Mexico's No. 1 player and 23-year-old Rolando ranks next. Together they form a doubles combination powerful enough to put up a good fight against the world's best. In singles, however, they still have to show that they are of top-notch international calibre.

Tennis followers believe the brother team will be Mexico's strongest Davis Cup entry in history. The Vegas may be assigned to play the singles and the doubles against Canada in the opening matches, with Gracisco Guerrero Arcocha, Mexico's

Welcome Snowfall In B.C. 'Dry Belt'

ASHCROFT, B.C. (CP)—Weather officials have announced that the British Columbia dry belt this winter has received the heaviest snowfall in 49 years. A total of 20 inches has fallen to the delight of farmers who say it assures plenty of irrigation water for next summer's crops.

Forty-nine years ago in the winter of 1896-97 two to three feet of snow fell in one storm.

To China for Unrra

DR. EVERETT S. SANDERSON, professor of bacteriology and public health at the University of Georgia school of medicine, Dr. Everett S. Sanderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Sanderson, 2358 Oak Bay Avenue, has been assigned to a year's duty in China as chief regional medical director by Unrra.

No. 3 player, as substitute. Official action has not yet been taken however.

The Vega brothers have been playing together since their father gave them tennis rackets in 1937 and taught them the game. They have been national doubles champions since 1941.

2 Island Dieppe Heroes Honored



LIEUT. E. R. KERCHER

Two island soldiers are honored, one posthumously, in a list issued today of 46 awards and citations bespeaking the gallantry of the men who assaulted Dieppe in August, 1942.

The National Defence Department released the citation for the award of the Distinguished Conduct Medal to Cpl. Herman

Cyril Keys, son of Mrs. Annie R. Knight, 515 Rithet Street, and announced award of Mention in Dispatches to Lieut. Edwin Robert Kercher, Cassidy, since killed in action.

The list covers exploits of men taken prisoner and now home again and of men killed in action. The delay in announcement was rooted in the practice of not considering recommendations for awards to prisoners of war until they are released.

Cpl. Keys, according to his citation, displayed outstanding courage and initiative throughout the action at Dieppe. The citation tells how during withdrawal from the beach, he voluntarily climbed onto a groyne which was the most exposed part of the bullet-swept beach and there, under cross-fire from both flanks, kept a machine gun in action for 20 minutes. Despite the entreaties of comrades, he remained in his exposed position until he was hit, severely wounded, and literally hurled from the top of the groyne by the enemy fire.

Lieut. Kercher joined the army in September, 1939, went overseas with the South Saskatchewan Regiment in 1940, and was wounded at Dieppe. He returned to Canada in May, 1943, graduated from Gordon Head O.T.C., and went overseas in 1944. He was killed in action in France, Aug. 5, 1944.

Uganda Sails Into Southeast Gale Out of Esquimalt

At 9 this morning, H.M.C.S. Uganda cast loose her mooring lines at H.M.C. Dockyard and within five minutes was nosing into heavy seas outside Esquimalt harbor as she started on the first leg of her 20,000-mile goodwill and training cruise which will take her to South American and African ports before she reaches her destination, Halifax.

As the ship's crew lined the deck to take in the mooring lines, knots of relatives huddled behind trucks for shelter against the wind and rain, and looked among the seamen for husbands, sons and fathers.

Capt. V. S. Godfrey, naval chief of staff at Esquimalt, was down to wave goodbye to Capt. E. R. Mainguy, O.B.E., R.C.N., commanding the Uganda.

As the Uganda made her way out of the harbor entrance a number of relatives made a dash for the point at the entrance to get one last look at the warship as she began to plunge in the sea and take washes of spray over her bow.

A mother, who had grown cold holding her baby in her arms to see its father leave, handed her child to a friend while she used both arms to wave a farewell.

Three navy trawlers, escorting the cruiser out of the harbor, pitched and tossed their way across the sea for a time and finally came about and headed for the comparative quiet of the harbor.

15 OFFICER CANDIDATES

With her, the Uganda is carrying 15 officer candidates, whose seamen's caps are banded white. The cruise will be more rigorous for them than their fellow crew members, for, in addition to carrying on ordinary duties under the ship's routine, they will get additional lectures and classes.

In scrubbing down decks and other ship's duties, they will work as a class, and will take their special training in separate classes as well. At the completion of their training, they face stiff examination which, if they

pass, will qualify the candidates as midshipmen.

Also with the Uganda are 15 midshipmen, graduates of the R.C.N. College at Royal Roads. For most of them, it will be the first extended cruise they have had. It will also be the first cruise for many of the crew who are recruits. Seasoned salts were speculating at the docks this morning as to how the uninitiated would fare in the seas awaiting them outside.

First port of call for the Uganda will be San Diego, Calif., where she is expected to arrive on Feb. 8. From there on, the cruiser will call at ports down the west South American coast, and on to make the famed trip around the Horn to Port Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Objects to Allies Yielding Control Of Shanghai Port

VANCOUVER (CP)—R. W. Davis, veteran publisher of the North China Daily News in Shanghai, in an interview here Monday assailed the Allies' post-war decision to hand Shanghai over to China instead of letting it remain an international settlement.

He predicted the great seaport, the industrial and commercial centre of China and formerly one of the world's busiest trading centres, would dwindle in importance because now it is controlled by the Chinese, a people with no experience in deep-sea shipping.

"China herself has not one deep-sea ocean-going vessel," he said. "Foreign ships trading in the Orient will still have to use Shanghai but they will be dealing with people not trained in the ways of international commerce. The result will be a blow to the entire trade of the Far East."

Mr. Davis said many foreigners, including successful merchants, are leaving Shanghai because now they do not have the protection of their own courts.

"If I, an Englishman, commit an offence in Shanghai today, I am brought before a Chinese court and tried as a Chinese. The foreigners don't like it, and you can't blame them."

Mr. Davis, now in his sixties, joined the North China Daily News after the First Great War. It is the principal foreign newspaper in China. His editorials consistently supported the Chinese in their struggle with Japan.

The publisher was in Hong Kong when it fell to the Japanese on Christmas Day, 1941. He was interned there for about six months, then he and about 30 others applied for a transfer to Shanghai. To their pleased surprise, they got it—and the chance meant freedom for several months until Japan decided to intern enemies living in the International Settlement. Mr. Davis then spent 2½ years as a prisoner, until the end of the war.

His American-born wife narrowly escaped the same fate. She was all set to rejoin him in China in the spring of 1941, but he smelled war coming and warned her to stay in Canada.

She spent the war years in Vancouver, Victoria and Los Angeles. They are registered at Hotel George during their visit here, and Mr. Davis says they may return to China "in a month or two."

Guggenheim House, Treasures Burned

WASHINGTON (AP)—The three-story, 35-room stone mansion of Col. M. Robert Guggenheim here, was damaged extensively by fire Thursday.

Two firemen were injured in the three-alarm blaze, whose origin has not been determined. The Guggenheims were reported en route to California. The house was occupied by five servants, none of whom was hurt.

"The house can be considered a total loss," William McCracken, family lawyer, said today. "I understand the glass collection and many other valuable works of art were destroyed. It is impossible to value such things in dollars, but I know Col. Guggenheim would never have sold the place, lock, stock and barrel for \$1,000,000, or even much more than that."

Among paintings reported so seriously damaged that repair might be impossible were two Titians, "The Falconer" and "Lavinia," portrait of the artist's daughter. "The Village Feast," by David Tenier the elder, 15 feet by eight feet, was reported beyond repair.

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Round-Up

By TOM MERRIMAN

A COUPLE may be able to have a good time in a Canadian city for \$10 or so, but in London it would hardly be enough for the first hour of a night. Inflation has hit London's night life, so much so, that cynical expatriates say the pound (official rate \$4.43) is worth \$2 by day and \$1 by night. Night clubs, restaurants, theatres and drinking clubs are jammed. It's the thing to do, especially since the society has been stimulated by the appearance of Princess Elizabeth at after-theatre supper parties.

WITH negotiations now under way with prominent Chinese banks, Canadian businessmen are looking forward to resumption of long-dormant trade with China. Half a dozen trading and importing companies have already been formed by Canadian industrialists who are interested in expanding business with the Orient.

JEANETTE MACDONALD has a sound idea about future picture appearances. She says she will just wait around until a good picture that appeals to her is presented. She suggests that studio men realize that composers other than Friml, Herbert, Romberg and so on exist. "Instead of digging through a list of famous composers to make a story around the music," she says, "I wish they would first find a story with music possibilities and then find a good composer to create the music."

ACCORDING to Michael O'Mara, Eddie Cantor, who made his lasting fame in the Ziegfeld Follies, has been a film and radio comedian so long he would appear to have lost touch with stage humor. "That is," he says, "if some of the chestnuts scattered around in the Broadway production 'Nellie Bly' are attributable to his share in the direction."

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½ tsp. salt
1 cup sugar

Sift and measure flour; sift again into large bowl with baking powder, salt and sugar. Add milk, shortening, unbeaten eggs and flavoring. Beat with rotary beater for 2 to 3 minutes or until batter is smooth. Pour into well-greased square cake pan (8 x 8 x 2). Bake in moderate oven (375° F.) for 40 minutes or until done. Frost, if desired. Serve hot or cold. Serves 6.

• Or Try These Variations:

SPANISH SPICE CAKE
Add 1 tsp. cinnamon, ½ tsp. nutmeg and ¼ tsp. cloves, sifting well with flour and baking powder.

JIFFY CHOCOLATE CAKE
Add 2 one-ounce cakes unsweetened chocolate, melted and cooled to cake batter.

• Here Are Two Quick Frosting Ideas:

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Sprinkle top of cake batter before baking with 2 one-ounce cakes or ½ cup finely grated sweet chocolate and ¼ cup finely sliced almonds.

BROILED FROSTING
Spread top of baked cake with mixture made by creaming 4 tbs. of butter, ½ cup light corn syrup, and ¼ cup shredded coconut or chopped nuts. Broil until icing bubbles and becomes golden brown.

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As always, The Homemakers' Bureau will be testing new recipes for you to try, giving new ideas and shortcuts to make housekeeping easier, and doing everything they can to bring you the latest news about food and homemaking.

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Cereal	Red River, 36-oz. package	19c
Flakes	Grapenut, 7-oz. package	3 for 25c
Coffee	Airway, whole roast, 1-lb. package	29c
Noodles	Catelli, 14-oz. package	2 for 19c

Ten	Nabok, Deluxe, 1-lb. package	83c
Oats	Melogram, 24-oz. package	13c
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Cocoa	Cowan's Perfection, 1-lb. tin	24c
Haddock	See Nymph, chicken, 14-oz. can	30c
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Cabbage	New crop, tender	lb. 5c
Lettuce	Crisp, solid heads	2 lbs. 25c
Parsnips	Firm, well-shaped, washed	2 lbs. 15c
Broccoli	Imported, dark, green, fresh	lb. 22c
Avocadoes	Ripe and mellow	lb. 39c

APPLES	Staygreen, Winesap and Yellow Newtown	2 lbs. 15c
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ORANGES	Sugar-sweet, thin-skinned, large	2 lbs. 19c
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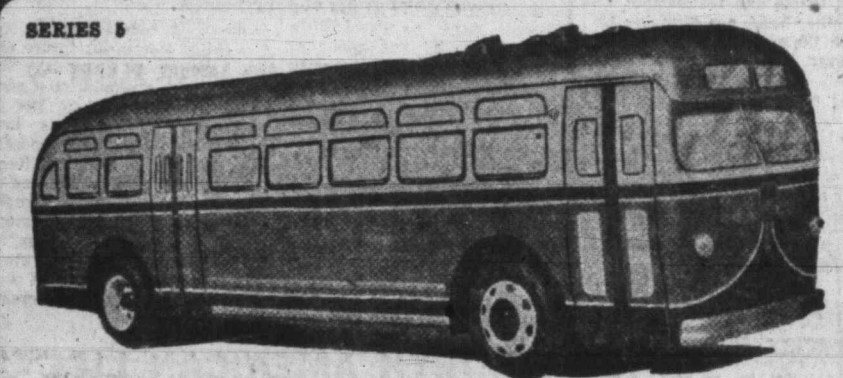
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PARIS (AP)—Parisian radio listeners were panic-stricken Monday night by a too vivid radio play depicting atom bomb experiments in the Pacific getting out of control and "blowing the earth to pieces."

It was only a play, in news commentator style, but the hysteria of listeners who deluged police stations and newspaper offices with telephone calls approached that provoked several years ago in the United States by Orson Welles' radio drama concerning an invasion from Mars.

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Aga Khan To Be Balanced In Scales Against Own Weight In Diamonds

BOMBAY (Reuter)—Elaborate preparations are being made here for the glittering ceremony March 10 when the Aga Khan, spiritual leader of the Ismaeli Moslem community, will be weighed against more than 224 pounds of diamonds.

More than 40,000 Moslem spectators will crowd into a stadium here for the ceremony which will mark the Aga Khan's diamond jubilee as spiritual leader of the community.

Diamonds estimated at \$4,000,000 will be placed in one scale until the bulky, 69-year-old Aga Khan, seated on the other, rises into the air.

Four years of preliminary work have gone into the ceremony, which will attract the Aga Khan's followers from faraway places, including Afghanistan, Syria and Iraq. To house the pilgrims a city of tents is being erected near Bombay. Cost of the diamonds is being met by voluntary subscription.

Proceeds of the event will be invested and interest from the fund used for social welfare and advancement of the Ismaeli community. The same course was followed on the occasion of the Aga Khan's golden anniversary when he was weighed against an amount of gold valued at about \$100,000.

About one quarter of the diamonds to be used were purchased outright and will be sold as souvenirs of the occasion. The remainder, uncut diamonds are the property of diamond syndicates, which will get them back, and the fund will receive their equivalent in money.

The Aga Khan, known mainly to the western world as owner of famous race horses, is a former president of the League of Nations, an elder statesman of India and a strong proponent of co-



Centre of unique ceremony at Bombay—the Aga Khan.

operation between Hindus and Moslems. He is expected to be consulted when a new constitution for India is drawn up.

Fence-Jumping Ghost Sought in Ontario

COWAL, Ont. (CP)—Residents of West Elgin County today pondered the problem of a "ghost" which left footprints—size six—and jumped fences at "breathless speed" when pursued.

The apparition, object of a spirited hunt since its first appearance Tuesday of last week, was described by various wit-

nesses as headless, having a feminine appearance, and wearing a brown jacket and hood, a white skirt and men's boots.

Spoken of as "It" by a dozen Dunwich Township residents who claim to have seen the figure on its rounds, the apparition is said to roam about an isolated area where Indians claim Tecumseh was buried in a secret grave more than 130 years ago.

Asked if he thought "It" was a ghost, Archie MacTavish, who took part in the hunt, said he believed it was someone "not quite right in the head."

6,339 Landed By Aquitania Speeded Home By Trains

HALIFAX (CP)—The 46,000-ton troopship Aquitania, after seven days of bucking turbulent seas and resembling a glistening iceberg, steamed into Halifax harbor Monday night with 6,339 returning Canadian veterans aboard.

Disembarkation of the troops was begun shortly after the vessel had docked and the veterans, many still recovering from sea sickness, were on their way home today aboard 15 special troop trains.

Staff Captain H. D. Grimrod, second-in-command of the British four-stacker whose master is Capt. John P. Snow, said the Atlantic crossing was "one of the worst I have experienced in 45 years at sea."

Maj. F. A. Jamieson of Winnipeg had a busy time in the ship's sick bay. He said scores of the men suffered from sea sickness of varying degree, with 12 seriously ill in the hospital. Some of the civilian passengers remained in their bunks throughout the crossing, he said, while six other medical officers aboard helped out the normal staff.

The troops included 5,514 army personnel, 759 R.C.A.F., and 66 R.C.N. There were 116 civilians on the passenger list and a few British army, Royal Navy and merchant seamen aboard.

Says Trial of Meyer Tribute to Canada

MONTREAL (CP)—Brig. Henry Bell-Irving of Vancouver, one of the four Canadian brigadiers chosen for the trial of German Maj.-Gen. Kurt Meyer, said in an interview following his arrival here that he was unable to speak of the trial in any detail but described it as "very dignified and a great tribute to Canada."

Brig. Bell-Irving was among the Canadians who arrived in New York aboard the troopship Queen Elizabeth.

He said Meyer was tried as a man and "we found him guilty and sentenced him accordingly." He expressed satisfaction with the commuted sentence of life imprisonment and added: "The legal implications of the change seem to me perfectly sound and just. Meyer, after all, was not convicted of murder or anything approaching murder."

Brig. Bell-Irving who fought through the Sicilian and Italian campaigns with the Seaforth Highland Regiment, said he will return to Vancouver, where he will remain in the fish-packing business.

Dr. Solandt Heads Weapon Research

MONTREAL (CP)—A branch of the Department of National Defence dedicated to the discovery and exploitation of the most advanced types of weapons in the interest of national preparedness, and headed by a scientist on the same administrative level as the three chiefs of staff, was announced Monday by Defence Minister, Abbott in an address to the Liberal Club at McGill University.

Dr. D. Y. Solandt of the University of Toronto will head the new government body, Mr. Abbott said. Decision to set up such an organization should be regarded as evidence, not of aggressive intent, but of determination to guard against the outbreak of future wars, he added. Dr. Solandt would be responsible directly to the defence minister.

"I sincerely hope there never is another war, but I do not feel that existing circumstances are such as to give us any definite assurances in this respect," Mr. Abbott said.

"The plain, hard, unassailable facts are that twice within a single generation the outbreak of war has caught this country totally unprepared.

"But should there be another war—and I can see no suitable guarantee that this will not be the case—what assurance have we that we will again have one year, two, or three in which to ready ourselves? If we are determined to guard our independence as a nation; then we must have some means of protecting ourselves, and from it naturally follows that we will be wise to select the most advanced means possible for us."

4 T.B. Cases at U.B.C.

VANCOUVER (CP)—Four cases of active tuberculosis among veterans attending the University of British Columbia have been reported since the present session opened last September, Dr. J. Kitching, director of health service at U.B.C., said Monday. He urged all former members of the services attending the university to have chest X-rays.

Loss of Yukon Lengthens List Of Disasters Along Pacific Coast

Breaking up of the liner Yukon in Alaska waters recalled memories of other major Canadian and U.S. marine disasters in coastal waters.

Most recent was the loss by an explosion of unknown origin of the United States Liberty ship John Straub which, laden with high-octane gasoline, sank April 19, 1944, in the northern Alaskan waters with the loss of 55 lives.

Other losses were: Steamship Islander, lost in Stephens Passage Aug. 14, 1901, with loss of 42 lives. Barque Star of Bengal, wrecked off Coronation Island Sept. 20, 1908, 112 lost.

Steamship State of California, sunk near Gambier Bay Aug. 17, 1913, with 35 lives lost. Steamship Princess Sophia, lost in Lynn Canal, Alaska, Oct. 25, 1918, with 331 persons drowned.

Big Turner Valley Blast Effects May Be Seen in 12 Days

CALGARY (CP)—Explosion of 5,000 quarts of nitroglycerin at the bottom of West Flank Well no. 2 in Alberta's Turner Valley oil fields was history today, but results are not expected to be known for at least two weeks.

The frequently-postponed blast went off Monday without mishap. Only surface evidence was a 10-foot jet of water that shot from the well, a faint tremor 110 yards away and heavier shocks at points still farther removed.

The explosion, designed to crack and loosen the rock formation at the foot of the 6,900-foot well and permit oil to flow freely, was defined by its sponsors as strictly an experiment.

"From indications so far it was absolutely successful," said Haskell Green of the Hercules Oil Well Shooting Company of Los Angeles, who was in charge. "It will take 12 to 15 days perhaps to find out what happened in the well beneath the surface."

Preparations for the blast had been underway since mid-December, when the nitro was brought from Winnipeg, and had cost about \$80,000.

The stakes were high. If successful the well—now giving only about three barrels of oil a day—would be "rejuvenated" and a new technique perhaps introduced into the oil industry. Postponements, particularly during the last few days, had been frequent. The engineers in charge took no chances and not until they were sure everything was right did they permit the detonation.

A majority of the residents of the little community of Royalites, 300 yards from the well, had moved out before the blast. Shops and houses were closed, but the explosion was scarcely felt.

Gulf Hospital Has Successful Year

A successful year with a considerable increase in the number of subscribers was noted by the board of directors of the Lady Minto Gulf Islands Hospital at their annual meeting.

Reports showed that 266 patients had been treated during the year. A vote of thanks was passed to the Ladies' Auxiliary and other organizations which had helped the hospital during the year. Building fund for the new hospital now amounts to \$565.

Elected to the board were: Mesdames A. Scooner, E. Parsons, G. Maude, W. Hastings and Ven. G. H. Holmes, Rev. J. Dewar, W. M. Muat, Gavin P. Muat, T. Fowler and W. S. Alexander.

Farmers May Ask For Higher Bounties

Farmers, in their constant war on predatory animals may through the Farmers' Institute advisory board in convention here today ask for almost a complete revision and extension of the provincial government's bounty and control system.

Resolutions now before the convention call for increase of the bounty on cougar to \$30, provision of a \$10 bounty on bear, unstarred bounties on racoons and \$25 on timber wolves.

Resolutions from several districts claimed the number of predatory animals was increasing. One resolution asked an open season all year round on bears. The Farmer's Institute, if they adopt all the resolutions will also ask that the provincial government also appoint skilled hunters to hunt predatory animals.

130 Get Certificates At Sooke Ceremony

Praise for the work of civil defence personnel was given by W. C. Mainwaring, chairman of the advisory council, C.P.C., when he presented 130 honor certificates to personnel of the Sooke area, comprising North Sooke, Sooke, East Sooke, Saseenos, Milne's Landing, Otter Point and Shirley in the Sooke Hall.

Among those receiving certificates were: Chairman A. F. Brownsey, Chief Warden D. J. De Roche and Mrs. De Roche; Chief Fire Warden A. L. Wilson and Mrs. Wilson; Warden F. G. Gray and Mrs. Gray; Warden J. Hillan and Bruce Baker of Milne's Landing; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hewitt and P. Jenner, Saseenos; Mr. and Mrs. William Milligan and Mrs. Walter Banner, Shirley; Miss Kathleen Kennedy and John Kennedy, Otter Point; Curtis F. Muir, Charles Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Gates, J. P. Mourey, Mrs. William Gains, Mrs. Kenneth Cairns, Mrs.

training school, and early in 1945 was changed over to the release centre to handle the discharge personnel in this district. Wing Commander D. R. Walker, D.F.C. and Bar, is commanding officer of the station.

R.C.A.F. Station Closes

CALGARY (CP)—No. 7 release centre, R.C.A.F., at Calgary, will close Feb. 11. The station at the municipal airport first began as No. 37 S.F.T.S. for the training of R.A.F. personnel. Later it was used as an air graduates' station.

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James Forrest, George Duncan Jr., Charles Crawford, John Blogg, John Rodd, Louis George, Mrs. Robert Acreman, Warren Shields, Douglas Morris and Ernest Constant, all of Sooke. Inspector S. F. M. Moodie spoke briefly on the amount of property saved by volunteer fire departments organized as a result of civilian protection activities. Property saved had far surpassed the cost of equipment, he said.

Prior to the meeting, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Brownsey entertained guests of the evening at dinner. They included Leslie Bing, general manager of J. H. Todd & Sons Ltd.; H. G. Eakins, technical adviser to Civil Defence of Canada, and L. W. Williamson, provincial chairman, Civil Defence Guild.

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TARIFF CONFERENCE

REGARDLESS OF THE TIME IT MAY require for the United States Congress to approve the American loan of \$4,400,000,000 to Great Britain, arrangements already complete for a trade conference in London at which Dominion Ministers of Finance and departmental heads will foregather next May 15. The main task of these conferences will be a re-examination of the tariff structure under which the Commonwealth and Empire at present operate—with special reference, of course, to the Ottawa pacts of 1932 and their relationship to the terms of the financial accommodation which Lord Keynes and Lord Halifax negotiated with the government at Washington.

So far as the public is aware, nothing specific or official has been published about Great Britain's or the Dominions' attitude toward revision of the Imperial tariff structure in general, or the Ottawa agreements in particular. President Truman and one or two Congressional leaders have hinted that concessions of a substantial character would be forthcoming; but their allusions to the subject in the main were expressions of hope that the loan to Britain would help to facilitate a move toward a general lowering of tariff barriers everywhere.

On the other hand, several Congressmen and a few publicists have taken upon themselves to argue that House and Senate endorsement of the loan should be contingent upon a virtual guarantee that the Ottawa pacts will be scrapped. It does not occur to this element that Britain is only one subscriber to this particular "family compact." All the Dominions were parties to the 1932 arrangement; and while the Empire's war economy, particularly the exchange of commodities between British countries and the United States, automatically removed many tariff obstacles, the basic principle inherent in the Ottawa pacts will remain until the contracting parties decide otherwise.

On this account, therefore, representatives of the British Commonwealth have arranged their meeting next May, in anticipation of joint action at the International Trade Conference in Washington later on at which the world economic situation will be thoroughly examined. Between now and then, of course, the standstills in Britain and in the Dominions, will have ample opportunity to air their views. High protectionists in the United Kingdom, led by the leading lights of the British Federation of Industries and such prominent figures as Lord Beaverbrook and Lord Croft, will continue their campaign of "hands-off" the Imperial tariff structure. But there is an influential body of public opinion throughout the British Commonwealth and Empire which has long ago realized that it is trade and commerce are to flow freely between the nations, if new tariff wars are not to be followed by physical wars, the obliteration of artificial barriers to world business and world economic recovery is essential.

It is easily and justifiably argued that the Ottawa pacts of 1932 were in the nature of a reply to the Smoot-Hawley tariff act of 1930—the crowning fiscal monstrosity of the Hoover Republican administration—but the world, long before the outbreak of war in 1939, had learned the price of the tariff orgy which preceded the crash of 1929. Few people in the late 'twenties heeded the warnings of internationally-renowned economists like Sir George Paish. In those days the universal belief was that prosperity could be "pegged." At the forthcoming London and the subsequent Washington conference, then, the lessons of fiscal history should furnish an impressive backdrop.

JUST A DREAM?

THE "DREAM" OF RUSSIAN SCIENTISTS, who hope that a tunnel under Bering Strait, linking Siberia with Alaska, will become a reality in the not too distant future, is no new concept on this side of the Pacific. Prior to the turn of the century it was envisioned as part of a land route around the greater part of the ocean basin. There will be no inclination to suggest that such an underwater highway can be created without difficulty. Temperatures alone will make the project uncomfortable. But on the basis of existing statistics, it would appear not beyond the bounds of possibility. According to the Encyclopedia Britannica, the strait is only 56 miles across from Cape Deschnev to Cape Prince of Wales, and the depth is listed at 24 fathoms. Furthermore, two islets are located between the points.

A 56-mile tunnel is still a formidable project, but the age in which we live will be disinclined to view it as one impossible of achievement. Furthermore, if Mr. Raymond Davies' remarks on Russian development prospects in the far north inspire like reaction on this side of the Pacific, it might be an artery of material value. At all events the "dream" is an interesting speculation for those on both sides of the sea over which the Dane, Vitus Jonassen Bering, sailed in 1778 and 1741 and which Capt. James Cook visited in 1778.

MORE RESEARCH

DURING 1938 A TOTAL OF 218 CANADIAN firms reported research expenditure of \$4,681,016, and in 1944 an increased total of 280 concerns spent \$11,067,111 for that purpose, according to the current issue of Industrial Canada, publication of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, which features that development. The announcement is significant not only in an analysis of Canada's production triumph during hostilities, but as an indication of future trends to maintain high standards, to benefit from improved techniques and to secure greater mastery over the manufacturing potential of this Dominion.

The survey conducted by the magazine further reveals: "As regards plans for the future in the field of scientific research embodying raw material testing, product or quality control, improvements of existing products or techniques, and the creation of new products or techniques, 240 firms reported that they plan a greater expenditure on research in a normal postwar year than in either 1938 or 1944."

Other concerns have indicated as great an expenditure in future as during 1944, the article states, adding:

"It can be safely said that a considerable number of Canadian manufacturers are coming to realize the growing importance of research in their business, especially where that business is highly competitive. . . . In plans for the future it is encouraging to note that the majority of firms intend to continue this progress and to expend more than ever before on research."

The desirability of such a trend is obvious in a country such as Canada where particular problems peculiar to her own climate, great distances and seasonal extremes are important considerations.

In addition to giving industry the advantages of technological and scientific knowledge, with the anticipated benefits from its application, the program mapped out by these firms offers employment opportunities for a large number of Canadian research workers, whose accomplishments during the last six years have been applauded in the United States and Britain. The demand is expanding for one of Canada's greatest assets, skilled brains in the scientific field.

AN EXCELLENT MEMORIAL

FOLLOWING THE HAPPY OUTCOME OF McGill University's campaign for a memorial hall and swimming pool to honor those from that institution who served in the war, the University of British Columbia has launched a movement to raise \$500,000 for a permanent war memorial in the form of a gymnasium on the campus. No doubt encouragement has been found in the fact that the fund for the Montreal centre was over-subscribed. Nor will the British Columbia establishment fail to claim support for the objective to which it has pledged itself.

Not alone from the inspiration furnished by the graduates and undergraduates who left its halls for service in the conflict will it draw endorsement from people of this province. Great as was their share in effort and in sacrifice the proposed gymnasium will enlist the good wishes and assistance, not only of friends and kin of members of the forces, but all who appreciate the importance of building strong bodies and the love of clean sport in generations of the future. The choice of a medium for the memorial seems particularly suitable. It, too, will stand for the ideals which sent young men out to battle and through it the bodies and characters of young men in years to come will have a better opportunity to develop.

WHAT IS JUSTICE?

THE MEETING OF THE UNITED NATIONS in London is making progress toward establishing the principles of international understanding which are fundamental to peace. Suspensions, doubts and fears are being gradually dissipated by the delegates who, far from avoiding the obvious dangers, face them in the belief that postponement merely serves to accentuate them.

Prior to the present meeting in London, the heat engendered by atomic energy was generally expected to provide the most difficult problem. Fear of world destruction was presumed to become the paramount guide to reconstruction, as if fear itself resolved any problem. But the delegates have shown a remarkable unity in refusing to allow fear to govern their deliberations. They have concentrated on the necessity of establishing a world order with world law based on a common conception of world justice. This unity of opinion is not so easily reached as it would appear to the dogmatist whose conception of justice is confined to his own security, and whose conception of law is determined by his own power to enforce it.

The establishment of a world law to which all nations would be willing to submit their disputes for arbitration by a world court is the alternative to alliances among nations which have a common interest in policies designed to forward their own interests. Such interests may very well be founded on justice, but in that one word justice there is alone room for wide divergencies of opinion. Such divergencies cannot be bridged by the unity created by fear of the destructive effect of atomic energy, any more than they can be resolved by removing the fear of German or Japanese aggression. The United Nations are now facing the problem of some definition of justice to which they can all subscribe.

Good causes suffer because so many otherwise trustworthy people quote statistics without any proof.

If Christopher Morley thinks it wonderful, it is a polished literary work by a master craftsman and will probably bore you stiff.

Bruce Hutchison

DOWN TO THE BASEMENT

THE REFORMERS, however radical, I can endure and even admire if they will only keep out of the basement. I would prefer it if they left the attic alone also but one can't expect too much in an age of progress.

There are treaties and laws now-a-days to protect everything but the basement, and I can never quite forgive Messrs Churchill and Roosevelt for leaving it out of the Atlantic Charter. Perhaps they were not basement men but, in view of their services to humanity, I suppose we must overlook even that, though it is certainly a black mark on the record. Anyway, as you can see in any architect's drawing or magazine, the basement is being reformed, cleaned up, panelled, coated with chromium and equipped with a bar. This is called more graceful living. Actually it is a blow at the foundations of man's liberties.

MOST MEN in this free age have no area of freedom except in the basement. Whatever goes on upstairs, the basement is, or has been, his; the only sure retreat and sanctuary where he can be himself. The basement is the true expression of his character, and it is a pretty fine, and gallant character when you come to look at it.

The generous litter of everything imaginable is the mark of man's generosity. The rusty tools and shavings around the work bench are the proof of his undying instinct to create. The piles of cordwood and coal are the evidence of his instinct as a husbandman, his innate hatred of waste and destruction which all the revelations of the modern economists cannot destroy. And the total chaos of the basement, the rubbish and grime and honest dirt show that, for all the attempts to civilize him and debase his manhood, he still remains, in secret at the bottom of the cellar stairs, a healthy, untamable barbarian.

THE GERMANS had some vague notion of this sort but, as with everything, distorted it. They believed that man must be plunged into a blood bath at frequent intervals to retain his sanity. This is going too far. But it is certain, and proved by all the examples of sanity in our time, that the man who plunges into the basement from the tinsel luxury of the parlor and escapes for an hour from the modern civilization of his wife and children, is invariably the soundest citizen and the only happy member of the family. Indeed I am willing to offer, as the only reasonable explanation of the Nazi phenomenon, the theory that if Hitler and Goering had been basement men instead of second-story men there would have been no war.

A man who plunges into the basement when the civilization of the radio and jazz records and tea parties is too much for him upstairs must always be a reasonable and a kindly man.

FOR IN THE FACE OF THIS basement confusion, in the realization that the basement must always be a sublime litter of worthless objects, and in the knowledge that, however he straightens it out it will return to its original form miraculously overnight, this man knows better than any statesman, historian or economist that life can never be ordered, regulated and perfected. Life, he knows, is a basement, doomed to perpetual conflict, frustration and despair; and yet filled somehow with a satisfaction unspeakable . . . and always unknown to the folks upstairs.

In such an environment all the virtues of man are tried, his courage is tested, his patience is broadened, his tolerance expanded. Your basement man is the hope of the world.

BUT IT IS unfortunately true that the basement has long been in decline. The ancient basement of Ontario, that perfection of stone walls, huge beams and furnace smelling of apples and potatoes and long years of human occupancy, and pleasantly haunted by the ghosts of 1837 and Confederation, is unknown out west. We have only a poor substitute of concrete, smelling of a shiny oil heating plant.

But let us cling at least to what we have. Let us keep the process of degeneration upstairs. Let the reformers, civilizers and debasers of our species march into the basement over our dead bodies.

LET US NEVER FORGET, when the economists tell us that we are economic animals, when the politicians tell us we are voters, when our wives tell us we are a disgrace to a modern home, when our children are ashamed of us and drive us from their parties and jam sessions—let us never forget that we are fundamentally basement men, that no man can rise higher than the basement, and that no man who has ever been there would ever want to.

GENERAL MORGAN EXONERATED

From the Ottawa Citizen
The absurd storm of criticism which recently raged around Lt.-Gen. Sir Frederick Morgan, chief of Unrra in Germany, has blown itself out and the general returns to his work after an apology for what at worst mere tactlessness.

He made a few badly-reported and much misrepresented remarks at a press conference to the effect that not all Jews in Poland and eastern Germany were the victims of inhuman persecution, that not all were starving and ill-clad, and that some sort of secret organization was, in fact, helping them to escape from Europe to Palestine.

Since then investigation on the spot by the special correspondent of The London Times and the United States army intelligence service, has shown not only that the general's assertions were in the main correct, but that Zionist groups inside Poland had financed and organized the escape of the Jews.

Letters to the Editor

ANOTHER FINE PROGRAM

On the evening of Jan. 26, the subjects of the Victoria Nursing Home were provided with a magnificent evening's entertainment by virtue of the kindness and generosity of Mrs. Ross H. Palmer.

The combined thanks of all are hereby extended to Mrs. Palmer and operator Cpl. West. JOHN McDERMOTT.

CHALLENGE TO INITIATIVE

A front-page article appearing in this evening's issue of your publication states, in part, that some of the more optimistic members of our community foresee the day when Victoria will outdistance the commercial centre of B.C., namely, Vancouver.

I can't believe that the author of such a statement has really considered the statement. I remember a statement made back in the boom days of 1929 by some "pushers" in Vancouver, that the "great metropolis" would eventually (five to 10 years) shove Seattle into the background. Though Vancouver has grown considerably in that time, can anyone honestly say Seattle does not still reign supreme—and by a goodly bit? . . . Such remarks put into print in our daily papers only tend to lower the prestige of the publication concerned, and make a laughing stock of the people in the place.

Let's keep our feet on solid ground and realize that Victoria is mainly a residential and tourist centre. Industrially, it will never outdistance Vancouver, so let's forget about such silly remarks.

F. W. THOMSON.
Saanichton, B.C.

OAK BAY PARK

Re proposed park to be voted upon by Oak Bay property owners. I think it would be a good plan to enlighten the voters, many of whom are comparatively newcomers to the district, as to the condition of the land which it is proposed to make a park.

I am an old timer in Oak Bay and have been a taxpayer for many years, and at one time worked on the construction of roads, near the proposed park site. It is nothing but a rock pile and swampy land which cannot be drained properly, and is a poor site for home building, otherwise there is no doubt it would have been sold for such purposes long ago.

Would it be so pertinent to enquire who is so interested in Oak Bay to put the voters to further tax expense by purchasing this land at such a high figure, and spending many more thousands of dollars trying to make a park?

Can it be some of the property owners near Uplands who do not wish to be overlooked? I would suggest the taxpayers of Oak Bay give serious thought to the question, and when the time comes vote "No."

H. THORNBOR.
9638 Cadboro Bay Rd.

SPECULATIVE PROFITS

Instead of considering dual taxation, we might well ask if there is not some income escaping taxation. Is capital gain not income? That is, gains derived from the sale or exchange of capital assets. In the U.S.A. if one buys shares on the stock market at say \$100 and sells at \$125, the gain would have to be figured as taxable income just the same as wages or dividends. Why not do so here? In Canada, the premium on bonds sold or preferred shares redeemed are subject to income tax but not so the profit on the sale of common shares. If one should not speculate unless he can afford to lose, then this tax seems to be misplaced.

Removal of the excess profits tax, and its anticipation, have brought the stock market prices to an all-time high. You see the profits that the government would have taken as excess will go as dividends. If you hold your stock the government will collect some tax on the extra dividends, but if you sell at the higher

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Because of living accommodation scarcity, houses are being sold at ridiculous prices. A real estate agent is taxed on such profit because he makes a business of it. Others are not because it's capital gain. I would make an exception only of an owner's place of residence but tax capital gain on other property or investments when realized.

If some individuals or companies are able to make one, five or 10 years' income on a deal, option or promotion, why should not the government tax such gains? Are not profits on surplus capital better able to pay income tax than basic wages, salaries or professional fees?

Such a tax should work both ways with gains figured retroactive to 1936 values, but losses allowed only on purchases made after the effective date and deductible only from capital gain profits realized.

1946 looks like a banner year for "speculative" profit taking. Can we afford to let it escape this tax?

JOHN W. GILBERT.
Hanover, Ontario.

GLOBAL SURVEY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press World Traveler

FOOD CONTRASTS SEEN IN SPAIN AND FRANCE

PARIS (AP)—You get an unhappy comparison between the hard times in war-ravaged France and the relative well-being of Spain if you make the journey from Madrid to Paris by train.

In Spain we found—at a price—the finest food we had ever seen in Europe. In France our first meal was a potter's dinner which was shockingly meagre. And this is no disparagement of France's hospitality, for she does the best she can from her Mother Hubbard's cupboard.

Here's the dinner we had on one of France's crack trains: A plate of thin soup, a small portion of fish, with a few bits of boiled potato and string beans on the side, an undersized apple, and a demi-tasse of black ersatz coffee—and that in a country whose chefs have put their hall mark on the menu of every civilized nation in the world.

The tables of Spain's high-class hotels and restaurants, on the other hand, are groaning beneath the weight of luxury. To be sure, the poor man's table groans too, but that's because he is pinched by the high cost of food.

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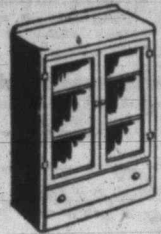
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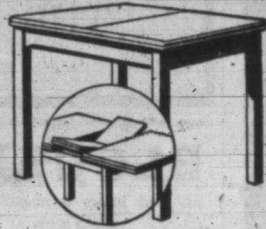
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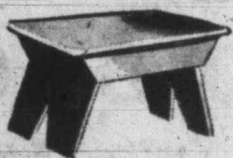
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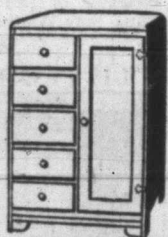
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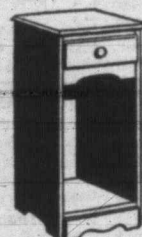
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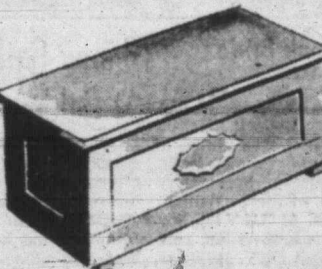
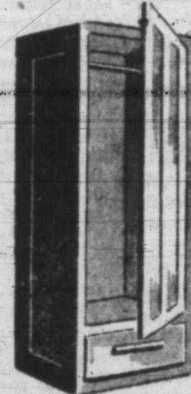
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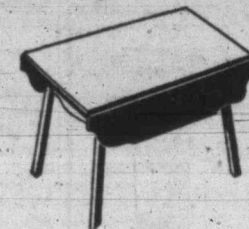
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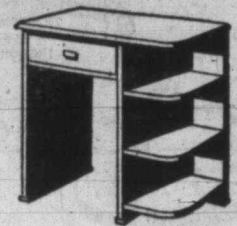
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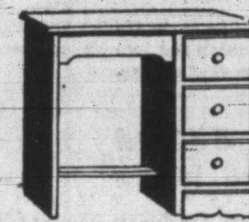
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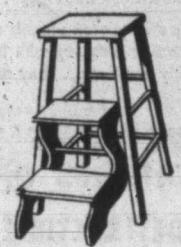
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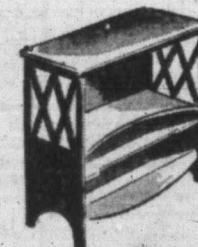
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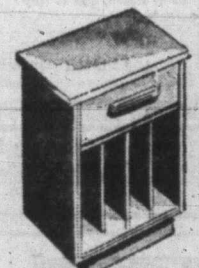
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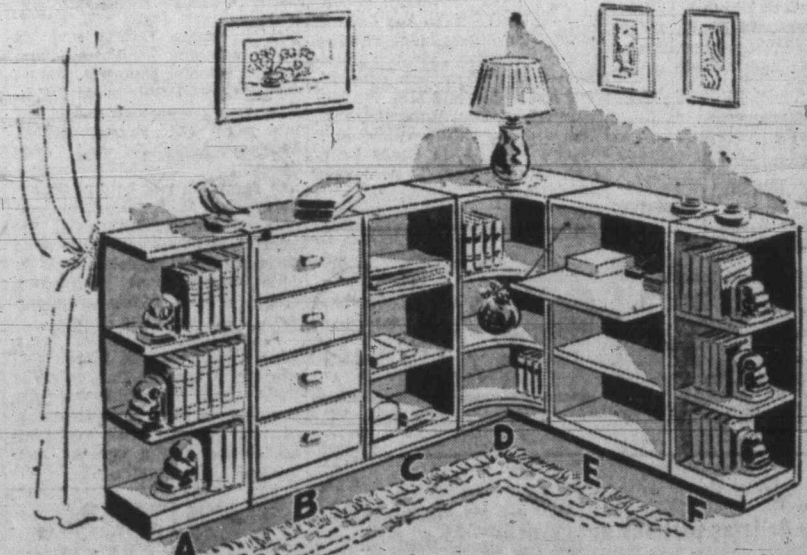
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The Andrew Dunsmore Choir, Nanaimo, will provide the next recital in the Victoria Musical Arts Society series, Feb. 27. Plans have also been formulated for the March students' recital at the Empress Hotel, for which music teachers should send entries for auditions before March 1, to Miss A. Adamson, 1590 Beach Drive. All entrants must be members of the society's intermediate or juvenile groups.

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Engagements

Announcements to appear under this heading will be accepted at the Times Advertising Department. Minimum charge \$1.50 for 10 lines, and the fee for each additional line.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. A. Drader, 3628 Douglas Street, wish to announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Eleanor Josephine, to John Emerson Marshall, only son of Mr. and Mrs. William Marshall of Port Robinson, Ont. The wedding to take place at 8 o'clock, Feb. 11, in Grace Lutheran Church, Rev. T. A. Jansen officiating.

There were four attendants, Simone Blakey, as maid of honor, in orchid taffeta, and Jeanne Price, in pink sheer; Patricia Knutson, wearing pale yellow sheen, and Fay Bullock, sister of the bride, in turquoise blue taffeta. Maureen Jones was flower-girl, in maize taffeta and all wore matching headresses and carried colonial bouquets.

P.O. Geoffrey Bullock, R.C.N.V.R., was groomsmen and ushering were P.O. Robert Brenis, William Hamilton and Jack Jones.

A reception was held at Strawberry Vale Hall, where the party of the bride received the guests. A handsomely decorated three-tier wedding cake, made by Mrs. Walter Skett, a life-long friend of the bride's grandparents, was cut by the bride.

P.O. and Mrs. Willis left for a honeymoon in Banff, before proceeding to London, Ont., to make their home. The bride wore for traveling, a three-piece ensemble of powder blue with matching accessories and a corsage bouquet of pink carnations.

Personal Notes

Mrs. Roland Watson, Island Highway, Langford, is spending a few days holiday in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Beamish of Toronto are in Victoria, registered at the Empress Hotel.

Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. W. C. Woodward returned to Government House today from a short stay in Vancouver.

Brig. and Mrs. F. N. Cabellu are hosts this afternoon at a cocktail party to welcome friends to their new home, 1015 Gillespie Place.

Mrs. W. Peter has returned to her home in Victoria after a few days on Salt Spring Island, where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Peter.

Mr. Donald Morrison of Yorkton, Sask., is spending two weeks in Victoria, visiting his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Mooney, 363 Robertson Street.

Mrs. Eleanor J. Luney and Mrs. Eva Noble of London, Ont., are visitors in the city. They are the guests of Mrs. Luney's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Luney, 248 Douglas Street.

In honor of Mrs. P. O'Connell, Mrs. L. Hanke entertained at tea at her home, Burgoyne Bay, Salt Spring Island. Tea was poured by Mrs. B. Lemon and other guests were Mesdames J. Haynes, S. Alexander, G. Moore, C. Passmore, N. W. Bateman, J. Gossart, J. Jackson and Miss P. Gossart.

Hon. and Mrs. E. W. Hamber are entertaining this afternoon at their home in Vancouver in honor of Col. and Mrs. Hugh Allan of Victoria. Mrs. Allan and their daughter, Miss Pamela Allan, went from Victoria at the week-end to join Col. Allan for a short time in Vancouver.

Mr. David Morrison entertained at a dinner party Monday evening at the Empress Hotel to honor Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Christie, on the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. Bacon, Mr. and Mrs. H. Watchorn, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Thompson, Mrs. Elizabeth McIntyre, Miss Bette Marshall.

Joyce Bullock Bride Of P.O. A. Willis

Joyce Diana, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bullock, "Heathcote," High Street, was united in marriage Saturday evening in St. Columba Church, Strawberry Vale, to P.O. Albert William Richard Willis, R.C.N.V.R., son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Willis, London, Ont. Canon H. V. Hitchcock performed the ceremony and M. Foster played the wedding music. During the signing of the register, Miss Fay Wright sang "I Love You Truly."

The bride wore a gown of white satin, the light-fitting bodice styled with a sweetheart neckline and the floor-length skirt falling from the waistline. A Mary Stuart headress trimmed with gardenias and frezias held her full-length veil and she carried a colonial bouquet of roses, frezias and carnations. She wore gold and sapphire earrings, the gift of the groom.

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Mrs. J. L. Gates will leave Thursday to visit travel bureaus in Seattle, Portland and Tacoma.

The executive of the Women's Canadian Club entertained at afternoon tea, Monday, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Philpott.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gough entertained members of the board of the Musical Art Society following an executive meeting at their home on Deane Street. Mrs. J. Ingram Smith assisted the hostess in serving refreshments.

Mrs. Eric Gaskill, who has been staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sullivan, 1127 Richardson Street, left this afternoon for Ottawa to join her husband, Lt.-Cmdr. Gaskill. They expect to make their home in the east.

Mrs. and Mrs. C. W. Drader, Douglas Street, entertained relatives recently at dinner in honor of their daughter, Miss Eleanor J. Drader, and her fiancé, Bdr. John Emerson Marshall. Bdr. Marshall returned to Canada recently after two and a half years overseas with the 6th Anti-Aircraft, R.C.A.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kissinger, 1110 Fairfield Road, was the scene of a successful card party under the auspices of the Victoria subdivision of Catholic Women's League, convened by Mesdames P. C. Shaw, W. Martin, E. Hornsby, W. W. Rogers, L. Baker, C. Johnstone, A. Humphries. There were 20 tables in play. Special guests were Fathers W. Fitzgerald, W. O'Brien and MacFarlane.

To celebrate their 30th wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. C. Sampson gave a dinner party at their home on north Salt Spring Island. Mr. and Mrs. Sampson received many gifts and congratulations and toasts were proposed by Mrs. W. Heal and Mr. E. Rosman. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. Newbigging, Mrs. F. Knight, Mrs. L. Anderson, Miss Olive Knight and Miss Marjory Dempster, all of Victoria, and Mr. Ernest Sampson of Duncan.

Happy Gathering At Golden Wedding

Over 130 friends and relatives signed the guest book during the afternoon and evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Christie on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary, celebrated Monday.

Flowers, gifts and telegrams of congratulation all marked the esteem in which the happy couple were held. In the evening a special deputation of members of the P.E.O. Sisterhood arrived with their husbands to offer congratulations.

Mrs. Christie received her guests in a floor-length gown of black chiffon and lace. She wore a corsage bouquet of a gardenia and tallman roses and carried a colonial nosegay of golden daffodils. Assisting her in receiving during the afternoon and evening were Mesdames S. J. Willis, S. Fry, and Mrs. E. McIntyre.

The table was covered with a cutwork lace cloth and centred with a three-tiered wedding cake. Presiding at the urns in the afternoon were Mrs. C. E. Watkins, Mrs. Henry Watchorn of Vancouver, and Mrs. D. W. Graham. In the evening Mrs. C. Bacon, Mrs. John Gough and Mrs. Watchorn poured.

Mrs. T. H. Johns and Mrs. R. G. Thomson served during the afternoon, assisted by the Misses Marilyn and Janice Bacon. In the evening Misses Connie Sullivan, Bette Marshall and Gwen Watkins assisted. The guests' book was in charge of Mrs. Eric Gaskill and Mr. David Morrison.

During the evening Dr. W. J. Sipprell, an old friend, proposed the toast to the bride, which was responded to by Mr. Christie. Mrs. C. A. Goodwin sang several solos and Miss Marilyn Bacon played piano selections.

Re-elected President—At the Elks Women's Auxiliary meeting, Mrs. A. McCrimmon was re-elected president; Mrs. R. Hayward, Jr., vice-president; Mrs. C. McClelland, treasurer; Mrs. C. Wright, entertainment chairman. There will be a progressive whist Feb. 13 and the next meeting will be Feb. 28.

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Holidaying in Victoria



Capt. F. A. Morrison, M.B.E. of Ottawa, aide-de-camp to Gen. H. D. G. Crear, with Mrs. Morrison at the home of his sister, Mrs. M. H. Mooney, 363 Robertson Street, where they are visiting.

U.N.O. Bridge to Lasting Peace Philpott Tells Women's Club

"The United Nations Organization is the second attempt by the human family to achieve a system of collective security where each nation will not be dependent on itself alone against attack," Elmore Philpott told an audience of over 400 women at the Canadian Club Wednesday afternoon.

The radio commentator and columnist pictured U.N.O. not as a structure that will guarantee peace but as a bridge toward that ultimate end.

He warned that a bridge must have a good foundation if it is to stand.

"The foundation stones upon which the United Nations Organization rests are the big three—Britain, Russia and the United States. If they are not in alignment we are not going to have a stable peace and we will have a third world war."

Mr. Philpott told his audience that the structure of the U.N.O. is superior to that of the old League of Nations.

"But it will fail," he warned. "If the nations who subscribe to it allow suspicions of each other to grow."

FRIENDSHIP NEEDED

"There must be less suspicion and more friendship between those nations who are in a position either to keep the peace or make new wars," he argued and then said, "It takes two to make a friendship and I think a fine start could be made if the peoples of Britain and Soviet Union would try to understand each other a little better."

"I am not one who believes that differences of opinion that have arisen between Russia and Britain at the London conference table are a sign of irrevocable misunderstanding," he hastened to add.

"I think it is a healthy sign," he said, "when these differences are aired publicly. It should lead to a closer understanding in the long run."

"We can be friends with the Soviet," Mr. Philpott continued. "Sooner or later the leaders in Russia and Britain will realize that the interests of the two nations, socially and economically, are parallel and not a cross-purposes."

Mr. Philpott believes that world government will eventually come because it is the only sure way to outlaw war.

He told his audience it could come in one of two ways. Through the complete union of a few nations—mostly English speaking and possibly France—on a vast scale, or through trying as time goes on to transform the United Nations Organization and all the nations in it into a world court where every nation will give up some of its sovereignty for the good of the others.

Blue and gold candles, representing the school colors, and a bowl of daffodils, centred the supper table, Monday evening, at the Founder's Day celebration, held by Oaklands P.T.A., in the school auditorium.

Mrs. S. Anfield presided, and candles were lighted by Miss M. W. Wheeler, Miss L. B. Smet-hurst, Mrs. R. H. McInnes, A. Jacobs, George Hughes, Mrs. A. Sabiston, Mrs. A. Davis. Another candle was to have been lighted by Mrs. W. B. Newman, who passed away Saturday evening. Members stood in one minute's silence in tribute to Mrs. Newman.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. K. English—Mr. F. G. Mulliner, who brought greetings from the mayor; Miss Isla Tuck, and Mrs. Edna Booth. The sum of \$5 was donated to the Founder's Day Fund.

Mrs. McInnes reported on the country fair to be held in conjunction with the St. Patrick's Day tea. The discussion group will meet Thursday at 2.30, at the home of Mrs. I. R. Champion, 1255 Atkins Street, and the sewing group, Wednesday, at 2, at the home of Mrs. M. Crossman, 2611 Asquith Street.

Recital Tonight

This evening, at the Lampson Street auditorium, Esquimalt P.T.A. will present Robin Wood and Arthur Stringer in recital.

Robin Wood, a talented young pianist, is a pupil of Stanley Shale and has won a scholarship of the Royal Academy, London, Eng., of which he expects to avail himself as soon as transportation facilities allow.

Arthur Stringer, formerly of Nelson, B.C., is a baritone.

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The actress appeared in Victoria as Dame Amelia in "Othello" last year, and also directed the performance.

Also named was I. A. R. Wylie, Australian-born fiction writer. The 10 were selected for outstanding work in the arts, professions, business and government. Miss Webster is the daughter of Ben Webster and Dame May Whitty.

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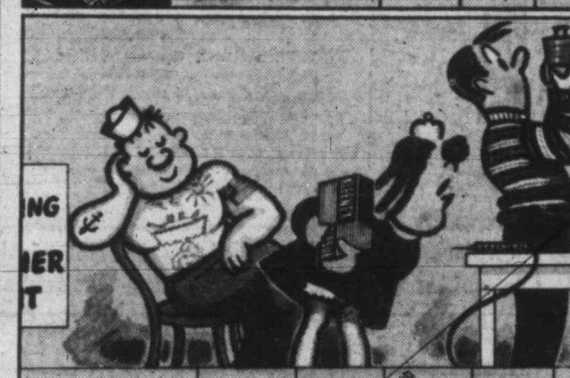
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Jubilee Auxiliary Completes Busy Year

Mrs. C. L. Aylard was elected president of the Junior Auxiliary of the Royal Jubilee Hospital for the ensuing two-year term, at the annual meeting held Monday in the Nurses' Home.

Also taking office were: Mrs. R. S. O'Meara, first vice-president; Mrs. S. Shelton, second vice-president; Mrs. J. R. Nicolson, recording secretary; Mrs. C. D. Campbell, corresponding secretary; Mrs. T. Brown, treasurer. Those elected to convene working committees included: Diets, Mrs. H. M. Cowper; equipment, Mrs. Norman Cook; magazines, Mrs. J. F. Connell; posters, Mrs. J. A. Birchett; sewing, Mrs. F. W. Bartholomew; thrift shop, Mrs. G. L. Lowe, assisted by Mrs. E. S. Tait and Mrs. A. McLean; publicity, Miss B. Bullock-Webster; dolls, Mrs. L. Fox and Mrs. Vernon Ridgway.

Mrs. H. T. Goodland, retiring president, thanked the committees, the senior W.A., board of directors and the hospital staff for their co-operation during her term of office and told of the work accomplished during the past year. She spoke of the first responsibility of the auxiliary, social service activity in the hospital, and stressed that all efforts in the coming year would be directed toward the furnishing of a canteen in the maternity wing.

Mrs. T. Brown, treasurer, reported a balance of \$7,004.03, which will be used for the canteen. The secretary's report was presented by Mrs. H. D. Frith. Mrs. R. B. Horton, convenor of the canteen committee, spoke of the work accomplished so far.

SOCIAL SERVICE
Miss M. McBride, head of the social service department of the hospital, reported much progress in the past year in this work. In this connection, reports were given by Mrs. C. L. Aylard, layette sewing; Mrs. J. Connell, magazines; Miss M. Sims, home visiting; Mrs. F. G. Aldous, hospital visiting.



MRS. C. L. AYLARD

Mrs. L. Fox, treasurer for the thrift shop, stated a net profit for the year for \$490.32, and Mrs. E. S. Tait reported on the work. A profit of \$595.13 was realized by the vocational group. It was reported by Mrs. H. Robinson and Mrs. C. Parrott said the sum of \$486.79 was raised through the sale of knitting and show-case

articles. Doll convenor, Mrs. R. S. O'Meara, stated 120 dolls were dressed by members and friends and a profit of \$687.84 realized. Special guests at the annual meeting were: Dr. T. W. Walker, Mrs. W. J. V. Church, Miss Lena Mitchell, Mrs. S. T. Sehl and Mr. W. Stevens. Tea was served under the co-sponsorship of Mrs. J. L. Howard.

Seven Years in England, Returns to Victoria

Miss Lottie Bowron, recently returned to Victoria after spending the past seven years in London, Eng., and is the guest of Miss Alma Russell, 1338 Victoria Avenue.

While in London Miss Bowron served with the Beaver Club from the time it was opened in February, 1940, until she sailed for Canada in December, 1945. She served as the club librarian and as secretary of the entertainment committee. Miss Bowron also did volunteer service at the British Columbia House services canteen.

A few days prior to her departure, W. A. McAdam, British Columbia Agent-General in London, presented Miss Bowron with the Certificate of Service for B.C. women. Miss Bowron has expressed high praise to both Mr. and Mrs. McAdam for their wonderful work among Canadian servicemen.

Secretary to the late Sir Richard McBride for many years, Miss Bowron was rural teachers' adviser in B.C., and during the war of 1914-18 served with the British Admiralty.

Radio Program—The Parent-Teacher radio program, Wednesday, at 5, will present a summary of the work being done this winter by discussion groups. The Victoria and District Parent-Teacher Council convenor for discussion groups, Mrs. M. L. Brown, will be the leader. Those taking part are: Mrs. J. E. Moore, North Ward P.T.A.; Mrs. J. K. Thompson, Esquimalt P.T.A.; Mrs. E. A. Barnes, Margaret Jenkins P.T.A.; Mrs. I. R. Champion and Mrs. L. A. Gordon of Oaklands P.T.A. Walter Kitley will be the announcer.

To Sponsor Play

Miss Mabel Cowderoy, convenor for the Solum Junior League of the Little Theatre production, "Ten Minute Alibi," to be presented March 7, reported on the sale of tickets at the Monday night meeting.

Mrs. L. F. Dunn presided and introduced Miss Joan Bird and Miss Helen Clarke as new members. Committees appointed included: Social, Mrs. G. E. Baardsen; Mrs. Margaret Drinkwater and Mrs. J. Scaplen; advertising, Mrs. R. D. McCulloch.

Checking at the Royal Victoria Theatre from September to January netted \$146.40. Miss Cora Wharton reported. Mrs. A. W. E. Pitkethley was elected by acclamation as the league's representative on the board of directors for the Solum.

Institute Reception Held at Royal Oak

The Royal Oak Women's Institute held an "At Home" in the Institute Hall for new members and non-members. Miss K. Oldfield and Mrs. E. Hoole received the 50 guests.

Tea was served under the co-sponsorship of Mrs. F. Andrews and Mrs. W. Wells. The tables were decorated by Mrs. Clarence Oldfield and presiding at the tea were Mrs. A. Marconi and Mrs. C. Gaskill.

Mrs. A. P. Hobbs and Mrs. E. J. T. Woodward spoke of plans to hold art classes during the next few months, the latter helping with the oil painting and Mrs. Hobbs assisting in handicrafts. Mrs. Gaskill spoke of the value of dramatics in community life and expressed a hope that a dramatic and musical club might be formed. Mrs. Hobbs also suggested that a book and magazine club be formed and Mrs. Oldfield offered to help with the organization work.

The president, Miss Oldfield, drew attention to the new ceiling which had been finished just an hour or two before the hall was opened for the reception. The institute hopes to build a new stage, with dressing-room and modern lighting in the near future.

Club Calendar

Central Union of the W.C.T.U. monthly meeting, Thursday at 2.45 at the Y.W.C.A.

Came Rebekah Lodge No. 45, regular meeting I.O.O.F. Hall, Douglas Street, Thursday at 7.30. Auction sale follows meeting.

St. Paul's W.A. Valentine tea, miscellaneous stall, Wednesday, 2.30 till 5.30, rectory, 505 Grafton Street... Senior Branch, St. Matthias' W.A., Wednesday, 2.30, church hall; Mrs. A. S. Watts will speak on "Prayer."

Royal Bride Chapter, I.O.D.E., annual meeting, Thursday, 7, Empress Hotel.

Tolmie—The Tolmie P.T.A. will hold a court whist party in St. Mark's Hall, Thursday at 8.

Dorothy Dix

RESPECT HUSBAND'S MOTHER

Dear Miss Dix—What should I do or say when my mother-in-law comes to my house and gives me advice on how to rear my baby when it is different from what the doctor says? My mother is modern, and says I should give her a piece of my mind, and that when she comes to my house I should pack my grip and leave my husband to entertain her.

I have asked my husband to go to see his mother at her house and not have her come to mine. Would you advise this? He refuses to do this. I have a very nervous disposition, anyway.

Answer—I should say, Eleanor, that you are not only of a nervous disposition, but that you have an exceedingly selfish and overbearing and unreasonable one, and that if you don't watch out it is going to lose you your good husband.

MATE HAS RIGHTS

You speak of your home as "my house," and you want to shut its doors in your husband's mother's face. Have you never considered that your husband supports it, that the roof over your head and the food you eat come from him, and that, but for his labor you would have no home? Don't you think that that entitles him to some say-so in it and to the right to have his mother treated as an honored guest in it?

Just say that your mother is modern and that she advises you to insult your mother-in-law. Divorce is modern, too, and the first thing you know your mother is going to be first aid to your having one. The things that keep a home together and a husband loving his wife are patience and forbearance and kindness and consideration. They are old-fashioned, but they work.

As to what to say to your mother-in-law when she advises you about the baby, my earnest advice to you is not to say anything if you can't agree with her. Listen respectfully. Any woman who has reared a family of children can give many tips to a mother with her first baby. Do you know that the doctors now are coming around to the old grandmother formula for rearing

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children? They have discovered, for one thing, that petting a baby and rocking him to sleep doesn't kill it on the spot. Instead, it soothes the baby and makes it happy.

'All Request' Program At Symphony Concert

An "all request program" will be presented by the Victoria Symphony Orchestra at the second concert in their fifth season Feb. 18 at Royal Victoria Theatre.

Highlight of the evening will be the Dvorak Symphony in E Minor, bearing the subtitle "From the New World." When this symphony was introduced in New York in 1893, controversy raged as to the extent to which negro and Indian music had affected the work. All this has now disappeared in the general acceptance of a masterpiece.

Rounding out a program that preserves good balance and interesting contrasts are the following numbers:

Overture, "Marriage of Figaro," Mozart; symphony, "New World," E. Minor, Dvorak; selection from "H.M.S. Pinafore," Sullivan tone poem, "Finlandia," Sielbuis; pavan, "Modern American," Morton Gould; romance for violin and strings J. Svendsen, Julia Hunt, soloist; overture, "The Bat" J. Strauss.

HUSKIES BEATEN
CORVALLIS, Ore. (AP)—Oregon State College drubbed the University of Washington, 53 to 37, here Monday night to take the first game of their northern division, Pacific Coast League two-game series and move into a tie with Idaho for first place in the division.

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8 Farmers Urge Permanent Unrra To Distribute Farm Surpluses

Permanent distribution of Canada's agricultural surpluses through Unrra, or some other world organization to the starving millions of the world may be advocated by the Farmers' Institute Advisory Board in convention here.

The suggestion is presented in a resolution of the District G Farmers' Institutes, representing 12 institutes in the Shuswap-Kanagan area. The resolution will be dealt with shortly.

"This convention considers that the only permanent solution of Canada's agricultural problem is the United Nations' plan to distribute through Unrra—or some other organization—the surplus food and fibre of producing countries to the many millions in other parts of the world who have always had to go without; by this means removing the threat of Fascism and war by giving the people of the earth freedom from fear and freedom from want," the resolution said.

Preamble of the resolution noted that agriculture had always been the basis of Canada's prosperity, farming communities were the first to feel depressions, Canadian farms do and will raise more food than is required by the people of Canada and half the people of the world have always been ill clad and ill fed and millions have even been on the verge of starvation.

In all the convention will consider a total of 140 resolutions which cover almost every phase of agricultural life in the province.

Included in the resolutions are numerous pleas for greater education for farmers and would-be farmers, many pleas for provision of more social services, despite the oft-made plea that the cost of education be removed from the land. Adoption of the Cameron report on education costs to be implemented at the next session of the B.C. Legislature, will relieve the land of part of the costs of education.

The farmers want better and more roads, more subsidies, such as for agricultural fairs and sugar beet growers, higher prices for butter, clover seed, floors put under all farm prices.

A suggestion that water rates be raised, and that the practice of wholesaling water to outlying municipalities be discontinued was contained in a letter received today by Mayor Percy George from James A. Griffith. Mr. Griffith stated that the extra funds should be set aside for the construction of the Sooke tunnel, and that when the tunnel is paid for the rates could be lowered again. He also suggested that by selling all water direct to the consumers the city would derive a greater revenue.

Sandwell Warns Against Apathy Toward U.N.O.

More existence of the United Nations Organization is bringing nations to a better understanding of the forces which motivate other nations, Dr. E. K. Sandwell, editor of Toronto Saturday Night, told a meeting sponsored by Victoria's United Nations Society in Memorial Hall, Monday evening.

Dr. Sandwell warned that both opposition and apathy were already apparent toward the ideas of the United Nations' Organization. He pointed out that a group of United States senators were demanding a disarmament conference. They were claiming the organization was not working quickly enough.

He said an other obstacle in the path of the United Nations was the demand for immediate world government. Dr. Sandwell told the meeting that those demanding world government did not want it to grow out of the peace organization but to be built separately.

He asked that Canadians support the United Nations' plan by backing any Canadian government which carried out the policies of the Dominion toward it. Other ways in which Canadians could help, he said, would be by believing in the organization, by demanding government policies which would support it when they were not already forthcoming and by direct assistance to the United Nations' Society.

Speaking in support of the society Dr. Sandwell said there was already political objection to the United Nations' Organization in Canada. Because of this it was important that a large society support the organization. "If U.N.O. doesn't make war impossible," he said, "it does make it more improbable."

Dr. Sandwell warned that it was not a guarantee of no third World War. Now, he said, it was a guarantee that no atomic bomb would again be dropped in anger.

"Only a conversion of the human race," he said, "would guarantee this."

Dr. Sandwell told the meeting that aggressor nations had flourished because others failed to stand together. Existence of U.N.O., he said, would make the "picking off" of nations by aggressors less possible.

He stressed that readjustments among nations would always be necessary. In the absence of a definite principle, these readjustments would be difficult.

"They may lead to conflict," said Dr. Sandwell, "unless U.N.O. can be developed into an expression of the will of the human race."

He stressed that the task of the United Nations' Society was to see that Canada lived up to her obligations. He said that although the Dominion had been near the end of the procession at the League of Nations, it should now be in the forefront "in organizing a more just and more sane society."

Agent to Hollywood To Talk Film-Making

Ernest Evans, field representative of the B.C. government travel bureau, who is touring western states of the U.S., will also visit Hollywood to discuss with motion picture producers the making of films in B.C.

E. G. Rowbottom, deputy minister of trade and industry, announcing today Mr. Evans would leave Wednesday, said Mr. Evans in Hollywood would follow up correspondence with motion picture producers who were interested in B.C.'s scenic picture potential on previous contact trips. "The government travel bureau will extend its field operations this year and explore the rich travel market of Texas with a view and explore the rich travel market of Texas with a view to the diversion of a portion of the tremendous summer traffic from this state to eastern and north-central areas," said Mr. Rowbottom.

Mr. Evans will talk on directional agencies, travel bureaus, chambers of commerce and co-operative state, and community travel agencies through the west and will report on Texas on his return, he said.

"His tour will follow the pattern established over the past four years which kept the province to the fore during war years throughout the travel industry," he said.

Worker Crushed

VANCOUVER (CP) — Ronald Payne, 33, was fatally injured here Monday when crushed by a 1,100-pound steel plate while working at Western Bridge and Steel Fabricators Ltd. Aeneas Bell-Irving, assistant general manager, said Payne was crushed by the plate as it was being lowered by a crane. Just as the plate came down, Payne dashed under it to remove a wooden block.

Expect More to Ask For Relief Soon

The relief rolls in Victoria are very slowly increasing, E. C. Snowden, welfare officer, said today. During the past three months approximately 50 have been added to the list of those getting assistance, but virtually none of these have been ex-servicemen.

When it was brought to the attention of the Department of Veterans' Affairs that some veterans had applied for assistance the matter was taken up through them Mr. Snowden said, and veterans are being cared for through the various benefits accruing to them by virtue of their service.

He anticipated, however that in about another month to six weeks there might be a sudden increase in applicants for relief as their unemployment insurance benefits run out.

8 Fined for Selling Groceries After Hours

Eight store proprietors, each were fined \$15 in city police court Monday when they pleaded guilty to charges of selling groceries after regular closing hours.

They were: Clara E. Palmer, 442 Craigflower Road; Mrs. Dorothy Vater, 2602 Government Street; Mrs. F. Lee, 1823 Douglas Street; Albert I. Payne, 229 Menzies Street; T. F. McPretnay, 2667 Douglas Street; Nick Sawchuk, 2672 Shelbourne Street; Harold Lee, 1709 Blanshard Street, and William Wong, 143 Moss Street.

A building permit was issued the Knights of Pythias to install two lodge halls, a banquet room and kitchen at 723 Cormorant Street, at a cost of \$15,000. Other permits were issued to B. H. Painter to build a 5-room house at 747 Selkirk Avenue, \$5,000; and to H. C. White to build a 4-room house at 3024 Shelbourne Street, \$4,000.

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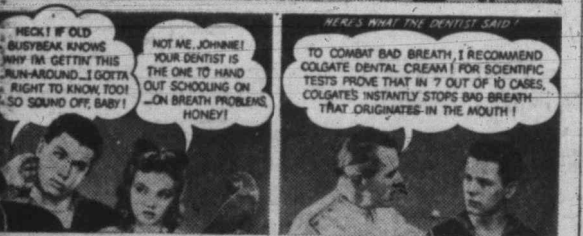
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Play Lot for Lower Johnson Street

In reply to the repeated requests from P.T.A. organizations for a play lot for children living in the region of lower Johnson Street, the lands and zoning committee has agreed to let the children have the use of a city-owned lot in the area. Ald. R. A. C. Dewar, chairman of the committee, said today.

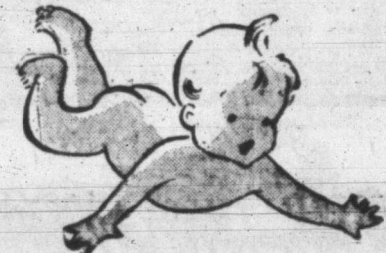
The use of the lot will be subject to its possible sale later, he pointed out, but in the meantime the city will aid in clearing it and making it suitable for play purposes. The organization will be expected to install any equipment wanted for the children.

Pte. Wallace's Picture In Buildings Rotunda

An oil painting of Pte. Wallace, mascot of the Canadian Scottish Regiment, now is on display in the rotunda of the Legislative Buildings here. Flanked with 17 photographs taken by the motion picture division of the B.C. Government Travel Bureau on last Jan. 3, the day on which the 1st Battalion of the regiment returned to Victoria, the oil painting of Pte. Wallace is the work of Hamish C. Paterson of Edinburgh, Scotland. The painting was made while Pte. Wallace was at Glenferrie Barracks while his unit was fighting in northwest Europe.

The painting of the dog was presented last Dec. 6 to the regiment by the Princess Royal, who is colonel-in-chief of both the Canadian Scottish Regiment and The Royal Scots. Several Canadian Scottish veterans of the First World War have visited the Parliament Buildings to see the painting and photographs.

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Council Worries About Conflict With Duties of Town Planners

Monday's city council meeting was the scene of several minor squabbles and misunderstandings among committee chairman and aldermen as to the respective powers and authority vested in the Town Planning Commission, the town planning committee and the public works committee.

First difficulty arose when the Town Planning Commission wrote to ask if plans for the proposed Blanshard Street widening could be submitted to it before final approval by the council, so the commission could see how the plans would work into their conception of a town plan for Victoria.

Ald. Edward Williams immediately queried how far the plans were advanced. Ald. J. D. Hunter, chairman of the public works, said they were in the preliminary stages but that the council had approved the plans. This was the cue for Ald. R. A. C. Dewar to jump up and tell of rumors he had heard that the whole plan was to be switched around and the street widening done on "the other side of the street." All of which was news to Ald. Hunter and he said so emphatically.

Whereupon Ald. Williams jumped up again to substantiate Ald. Dewar's statement and to say that he had heard in the engineer's department that the whole thing might be changed around.

After a little more jockeying around G. M. Irwin, city engineer, was brought in and he explained that as soon, or if changes were found necessary or advisable in the plan submitted to the council,

it would be called to the attention of the public works committee, which would in turn put it before the council.

DRAFT FOR COMMISSION

Then Mayor Percy George and Ald. H. M. Diggon said they thought the Town Planning Commission should have the first draft plan, as well as any other plans which might be drawn up.

This proved too much for Ald. Hunter. He wanted to know if the public works committee was to be only a figure-head and if any plans or works they wanted to implement would have to go through the hands of the Town Planning Commission before anything could be done.

The mayor said he believed that when any change of street lines or boundaries were contemplated it should go before the Town Planning Commission, while Ald. Williams explained that the commission was only an advisory body but in order to be able to advise the council on town planning they had to have knowledge as to what was being planned.

Ald. Diggon then launched a criticism of the publicity that had been given differences in opinion between the Town Planning Commission and the public works committee on the widening of Yates Street between Broad and Government Streets. If the Town Planning Commission were only advisory, he contended it should not have its opinions published before any decision was reached by the council on the matters.

Mayor George pointed out that Town Planning Commission meetings were public.

Want Three-Platoon System for Firemen And 48-Hour Week

With Ald. R. A. C. Dewar dissenting, the city council approved the fire warden's recommendation that the executive of the Union of B.C. Municipalities be asked to consider applying to the next session of the provincial legislature for an amendment to the firemen's Two Platoon Act, to bring in a 48-hour work week for firemen under the three-platoon system.

Ald. H. M. Diggon, chairman of the fire warden's, said repeatedly that his committee did not oppose the 48-hour week, but only opposed establishing it under the two-platoon system, which they considered bad for efficiency and morale in the fire department.

He read letters from Edmonton, which has the three-platoon system. Winnipeg, which will shortly be spending an extra \$400,000 to get the eight-hour day for firemen. Calgary, which will be spending an extra \$72,500 to give an eight-hour day. Toronto, which still operates a 72-hour week, and Montreal, which expects to soon be establishing a 56-hour week for firemen at an extra cost of \$800,000.

The difference in cost between a 48-hour week on a two-platoon system and on a three-platoon system was \$1,500 a year, Ald. Diggon said.

He also insisted that what the firemen are asking under the legislation which is to come into effect upon proclamation by the Lieutenant-Governor, or within a year of the official cessation of hostilities, was a 40-hour week.

Ald. Dewar challenged this statement, saying it is just as fair to base the hours worked on the night-shift week and call it a 56-hour week. He pointed out that firemen remain on call at all times, even when off duty, and are prevented from leaving the city without permission. He refused to support the motion.

Citizens Ask 34 New Street Lights

There are 34 requests for street lights in residential areas in the hands of the street lighting department at the present time, Kenneth Reid, superintendent, said today. Of these he conceded that 28 of them are what he would term "badly in need of street lights," five do not need more lighting at present, one should have the size of the light increased, one is questionable, and one is on the boundary between Saanich and the city on which policy is yet to be decided.

He pointed out that regardless of the policy decided for installation of new lights this year nothing can be done at the present time until supplies of copper wire are available, and even light installations which have been approved are being held up.

The committee will meet Thursday to discuss estimates and the proposed five year construction plan for the whole city street lighting system, Ald. F. G. Mulliner, committee chairman, stated.

Mr. Reid stressed that the list of requested lights is only a partial list of the city's street lighting needs. Lights requested that he placed in the "badly needed" category included 2732 Avebury Ave., 144 Westall Street, 1244 Vista Heights, Brighton and Amphion, Haultain and Blackwood, Blackwood between Bay and Kings Road, Earl Street near Hollywood Park, Montrose Ave. east of the Rise, Craigflower and Coventry, Chesnut and Fairfield, Wilson and Dalton, Green Street, west end of Hill Street, Beta and Alpha, Mary Street at Ormonds Factory, 1166 Chapman Street, 200 Rock Mary Street, 1000 block Pembroke Street, end of Newton Street, Purcell Place, Scott between Ryan and Pearl, Lotus Street, Clark and Walnut, Belmont and Walnut, Garbally Road west of Gorge Road, and Alma Place.

Lights requested where Mr. Reid does not consider they are necessary at the present time include Richardson and Cornwall where the removal of boulevard trees has helped the situation, North Park near Cook, Battery between Government and Olympia, Hillside west of Cook Street and the 600 block of Hillside Ave. He suggested that a stronger light should be placed at Blackwood and Bay. The need for a light at 146 Superior Street is questionable, he said, and the lighting for Fifth and Tolmie, which is needed badly will have to await the establishment of a policy for boundary lighting between Saanich and the city.

A sentence of six months' hard labor was imposed by Magistrate Henry C. Hall in city police court today on John Kirkwood after he was convicted of a charge of stealing an electric motor from John W. Rawlinson, second-hand dealer, 1421 Broad Street.

Ask Pay Cheque Need Be Guide In Proposed Survey of Staffs

A suggestion that employers survey their staffs with a view to replacing male employees in independent circumstances with veterans in need of jobs was added by the Citizens' Rehabilitation Council executive committee Monday afternoon to a Canadian Legion resolution seeking a similar survey of female employees.

The Canadian Legion Zone Council resolution, originally drafted by the Victoria Ex-Service Women's Branch, sought replacement, by male veterans, of women who had taken men's jobs during the war, were not wholly dependent on the jobs for a living or engaged in professional careers, and were not supporting families or keeping homes going pending rehabilitation of war veteran husbands.

Mrs. Nancy Hodges, M.L.A., said she resented the unfairness of the resolution in discriminating against women.

"Nothing is said," Mrs. Hodges declared, "of the bachelors holding jobs, the men with private means holding jobs, and the men holding two jobs at the same time. I doubt that the number

of married women now working, who don't need to be very great," Carl Fallas claimed "scores, if not hundreds" of married couples were working in the city.

S. Okell, assistant district administrator of the Veterans' Affairs Department, reported 464 war veterans were receiving out-of-work allowances from the department here and approximately 1,200 were receiving these allowances or training or other benefits.

No reply had been received from Ottawa to the council's request that twice-a-day mail delivery be reinstituted here as a measure to provide jobs for war veterans. Forrest L. Shaw, president, reported.

The committee, recommending that in future the administrators of the Veterans' Land Act should seek municipal advice on sites for veterans' housing projects before proceeding with them, deplored the conditions which had developed in connection with the Braefoot Estate project.

A. Palmer was named executive secretary of the council, to replace Col. J. Jeffery whose resignation became effective Feb. 1.

Three-Day Festival Planned For May 24th Celebration

Victoria's May 24th celebrations will be revived this year with a three-day festival with the city council donating \$2,500 toward the cost of staging the celebration. It was decided at Monday's city council meeting upon recommendation of the finance committee.

Ald. Edward Williams, chairman of the finance committee, will head the finance committee for the celebrations and he and Ald. R. A. C. Dewar will work with the Junior Chamber of Commerce on the festivities which call for a May Queen contest and ball, fireworks, and parades over Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 23, 24 and 25.

Tenders will be called immediately for the cleaning up of the market stalls in the city market, on recommendation of the finance committee.

Sale of city-owned Dominion government bonds amounting to \$13,800 was authorized, as well as the purchase of a machine which would sign the mayor's signature to cheques.

FOR CLEANING UP LOTS

Ald. R. A. C. Dewar was all for drawing up a by-law which would give the city authorities power to step in and force citizens to clean up lots on which junk was piled to the detriment of surrounding property.

The matter was brought up by a complaint from W. E. Garely about old cars and junk piled on a lot near 1135 Empress Avenue. City Solicitor A. J. Patton said there was nothing the city could do under present laws about the matter, and Mayor Percy George reported that while the owner had promised to clean up the

premises months ago he had apparently done nothing about it.

City council decided to give every encouragement and consideration to the proposition advanced by Robert Noel that he would put up a civic sports centre if the city would donate the land and guarantee it tax-free for 10 years.

On recommendation of the finance committee it was decided to grant all employees being superannuated full holidays with pay during the year of their retirement, plus one month's extra pay.

Appointment of J. H. Ozard as tax sales clerk was approved.

LAND SALES

Sale of 13 parcels of land for \$8,395 was authorized. It was decided also to refer four proposed zoning changes to the Town Planning Commission for report.

Ald. J. D. Hunter, chairman of public works, advanced the suggestion that owners of business premises with roadways built across the sidewalks should be assessed a yearly rental for the privilege. It was pointed out that parking is eliminated from large portions of the street by such crossings and citizens are generally inconvenienced.

The city engineer's office was authorized to hire any temporary assistance which may be needed for the large-scale public works plans being advanced this year.

Appointment of Mrs. Florence Mutrie to succeed E. G. Snowden as welfare officer was approved, although Ald. J. A. Worthington was of the opinion that a man should have the job.

1946 Uncontrollable Expenses \$684,137 1945 Receipts Up

Receipts other than taxes exceeded the estimates in the city of Victoria during 1945 by \$69,326.55, D. A. Macdonald, city comptroller-treasurer, informed Monday's city council meeting.

At the same time he stated that uncontrollable expenditures for 1946 will total \$684,137.70. This figure is made up of \$415,137.70 for interest payments on \$269,000 on principal payments, including \$30,000 for repayments on the loan to the provincial government. Brokerage and exchange costs will amount to another \$2,500.

Certain expenditures which were included in the 1945 estimates can be dropped from this year's estimates he indicated, such as the grant of \$45,000 to the Jubilee Hospital for the new maternity wing, and a repayment to Saanich municipality of \$5,133.93 for water.

Assessment for 1946 is \$19,148,868 on land and \$18,402,221 on improvements Mr. Macdonald said, which on the 1945 rate of 42 mills on land at its assessed value and on improvements at 65 per cent of the assessment will produce \$1,577,145.78, an increase of \$31,969.81 over last year.

Largest increase in actual receipts at the beginning of 1945 came from the water department which brought in \$19,383 more than estimated, Mr. Macdonald's report showed. Other departments well over estimates were police court fines and fees, up \$4,421; trades licenses up \$3,037; and Willows building rent up \$2,710.

J.B.A.A. WORKOUTS

J.B.A.A. ruggers will train at Macdonald Park tomorrow and Thursday at 7.30.

250 Missing Cords Of City-Owned Wood Puzzle Aldermen

The question of the quality of the city-owned wood which has been stored for the past three years at Garbally Road yards and the mystery of the missing 250 cords of the wood occupied considerable time at Monday's city council meeting.

The whole thing started when the fuel committee recommended that the price be lowered \$1, to make it \$10 a cord to dealers and \$12 a cord to consumers.

Ald. B. J. Gadsden protested that this was too high a price, telling how he had bought some of the wood, paying the ceiling price of \$13 a cord, and the wood he had received had not been worth half that sum.

Ald. J. A. Worthington held to his original premise that the city should retain the wood in case strikes or other calamities tie up the fuel supply for the city.

Ald. W. L. Morgan, accredited fuel expert on the council, then told the council how he had twice been out to examine the alleged 900 cords of wood in the yard and found only 650 cords there.

As to the quality of the wood he admitted that the load Ald. Gadsden had received had been pretty poor and suggested he should be given a rebate on it. For the rest, however, he maintained that at least 90 per cent of it was first quality wood and better than much that was being retailed in Victoria at ceiling prices.

With Ald. Worthington dissenting, the council decided to sell the wood at the recommended price.

Bouquet of Broom Brightens Council

The city council chamber was brightened Monday afternoon by the gay little bouquet of broom which adorned Ald. J. D. Hunter's desk.

No one, including the alderman who received the floral tribute, would profess any knowledge as to how it got on his desk, although the consensus of opinion was that it was an "orchid" to the chairman of the public works committee for his strong-minded action in having an offensive bunch of the yellow-flowered shrub removed from along Dallas Road. It was even intimated that the flowers on Ald. Hunter's desk came from that doomed patch of broom.

\$7,500 Grant For Blanshard Lights

City Council at its meeting Monday afternoon approved the expenditure of \$7,500 for the installation of a modern street lighting system on the new stretch of Blanshard Street north of Pandora by Ald. F. G. Mulliner, chairman of the street lighting committee.

Ald. Mulliner pointed out that the only time the necessary installation of underground cables could be done efficiently would be when the street was torn up for the widening which has to be started as soon as plans were completed and weather permits.

If the approval of the expenditure was forced to wait consideration of estimates, it would be too late he said for the work to be undertaken because the streets work would have advanced beyond the stage where the underground cables could be installed.

Ald. J. A. Worthington queried the advisability of approving the

expenditure "because we don't even now if we're going to have an arena yet. He contended the whole matter should be left to the estimates committee."

Ald. R. A. C. Dewar, arena committee chairman, took exception to this remark, insisting that the arena would be built as soon as possible.

On His Way Home

With an army service record of five years, three and a half years of that spent overseas, S. Sgt. Charles Campion, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Campion, 2561 Donald Street, has arrived back in Canada aboard the Ile de France and is homeward bound, according to his Boer War veteran father.

He enlisted in the R.C.A.S.C. at Toronto, was transferred to the R.C.E.M.E. in England and stayed with the electrical, mechanical engineers from then on. He served in Belgium and Germany during the Canadian push across northwest Europe.

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Senior Draughtsman	Cement Finisher
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Cooks (Hotel and Restaurant)	Watchmakers
Barbers	Luggage Liner
Farm Hands	Jewelers
Sawyer for the mill	Front End and Alignment Im-
Laboratory Assistant	prover
Stenographer	Body and Fender Men
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Shoe Repair Man	Laundry Foreman
Oak Floor Layer	Labourers
Glass Worker	Teacher of Accountancy
	Stenographer

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Men Wanted Elsewhere

Junior Draughtsman	Baker
Teacher	Shingle Sawyers
Office Machinery Mechanic	Linotype Operator
Graduate Pharmacist	Hard Rock Miners
Camp Cooks	Moulders

Women Wanted in Victoria

Stenographers	Pantry Maids
Bookkeeper	Practical Nurses
Waitresses	Hairdressers
Chambermaids	Pressers
Kitchen Help	Sales Clerk (Ready-to-Wear)

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Calgary Army Wins Over Nanaimo Squad

CALGARY (CP) — Army Dame last night paced Calgary Army to an easy 7 to 2 victory over Nanaimo Army in the second of two exhibition games here. The Albertans also won the first contest.

Jones and Mariucci netted the only goals for Nanaimo, with Dame scoring two for Calgary and Hooper, Cassidy, Desmarais, Rimstad and Protti, getting the others.

Calgary took a 3 to 1 lead in the first period, added another three goals in the second stanza and matched Nanaimo's goal in the third frame.

The game was the fourth of a series with Nanaimo and resulted in Calgary winning two games, losing one and tying the other.

Vancouver Fisherman Fined Total of \$207

NANAIMO (CP) — John Zuvich, Vancouver fisherman, was fined a total of \$207.50 in police court Monday on three charges of fisheries regulations infractions.

Charges by Capt. W. Murray, of the patrol boat Vanidis, were that the Zuvich boat, when overhauled for inspection, had ling cod secreted under other fish although the season for ling is closed. The fine was \$150 and costs.

The second charge that "dressed" ling cod of less than the minimum three-pound weight were found, brought a fine of \$50 and costs.

Third charge was that Zuvich's boat bore identification numerals which did not coincide with registration details of his license, on which sentence of 60 days suspended sentence and costs were given. All fines were paid.

New President



P. M. MONAHAN, C.L.U.
Branch manager of the Canada Life Assurance Company, Toronto, who was elected president of the Life Underwriters' Association of Canada at the annual meeting.

Farmers' Institute Advisory Board in Session Here



Here for a three-day meeting, which includes discussions with agriculture department officials, is the advisory board of the Farmers' Institute of British Columbia. Left to right, seated: Dr. J. B. Munro, deputy agriculture minister; William Harrison of Kamloops, chairman of the convention; Hon. Frank Patterson, minister of agriculture; J. Woodburn, representing Shuswap-Okanagan; William J. Bonavia, secretary; standing: E. Aye, East Kootenay; E. Greenlee, Cariboo; Sydney Pickles, Vancouver Island and Gulf Islands; W. Shipmaker, West Kootenay; George Brandon, Skeena and Bulkley; T. E. Gerhardt, Nechako, and A. H. Peppar, Lower Fraser Valley. Ted Dunn, Peace River, is not shown.

Uncle Ray

GIBBONS MOVE FAST WHEN ALARMED IN FOREST

In some zoos we may find one or more gibbons, but to see gibbons in their real homes we must go to Asia, or islands near Asia. India, Siam, and the Malay Peninsula are among the places where gibbons are natives. They also live on Sumatra and several other islands.

As I said yesterday, gibbons can walk on the ground on two feet, but care little about such walking. They spend almost all their time in trees. They use trees to a greater extent than apes of any other kind except possibly the orangutans.

Gibbons are closely related to monkeys, and sometimes are classed as such. Yet, like other "manlike apes," they differ from monkeys in regard to tails. Even though they lack tails, gibbons are very much at home in trees. Their long arms are of the greatest help when they grasp branches.

While a gibbon is moving about among trees, it holds a branch for only a flicker of a second before letting go and swinging to the next branch. Leaps of from 25 to 30 feet



between branches are on record. Claims have been made that the leaps sometimes have been as great as 40 feet.

A troop of gibbons, can move through the forest at great speed. Taking alarm at the approach of men, the animals scamper to high branches and then start going away from the danger, swinging from tree to tree. They travel faster when "escaping" in this way than a man is likely to run.

Although timid, gibbons make

Cleveland Refuses To Analyze Water

Dr. A. E. Cleveland of the Greater Vancouver Water Board has declined to analyze Victoria's water to test its purity, city council members were informed by Dr. R. Felton, medical health officer, Monday afternoon.

Dr. Cleveland merely stated in his letter that it was "not possible to analyze the water" and he suggested that G. Roger Wood, another Vancouver analyst be given the job.

Ald. Edward Williams who sponsored the motion asking for the complete analysis of Victoria's water was very disappointed because he said he had heard Dr. Cleveland mentioned as "the major authority in Canada on Victoria's water."

He questioned if Dr. Cleveland had refused the job because he was not qualified as an analyst.

Ald. J. A. Worthington commented that "Dr. Cleveland shows good sense in not getting mixed up in this chlorination fuss."

On the suggestion of Ald. W. L. Morgan, Dr. Felton was given the power to act on whether or not he submitted the water for testing, to Mr. Wood, as well as Dr. Dolman of the University of B.C. and a Seattle authority.

ATKINSON TOP JOCKEY

ARCADIA, Calif. (AP) — Riding 11 winners while his nearest rival booted in four last week, Toronto's Ted Atkinson stretched his Santa Anita jockey lead over Johnny Longden of Taber, Alta., to a 36-26 edge in firsts, through Saturday.

Atkinson also had 18 places and 20 shows in 168 mounts, while Longden scored 32 seconds and 14 shows in 146 starts.

Today's Crossword Puzzle

HORIZONTAL

1. Fabled king of Spain
2. He is
3. Liza
4. Kitten
5. Order (ab.)
6. Packed in a standard series
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The BAY'S Half-Day Clearances

Wednesday 9 a.m. to 12 noon



Women's and Misses'

COATS and SUITS
Reduced to **12⁹⁵**

30 only of these smartly-styled toppers and suits reduced to this low price from much higher-priced lines. Imported and domestic tweeds, expertly tailored. Fully lined with rayon satin and some interlined. Tweed mixtures and checks. Shop early for this outstanding buy!

—Women's Coats, Fashion Floor at THE BAY

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Brighten up your wardrobe with a lovely new dress. Crepe, wool and a few prints are included in the group. Sizes 12 to 16 and a few larger sizes.

Regular 4.95... 2.48 Regular 6.95... 4.48
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Regular 1.39... 1⁰⁰

Hand-crocheted, cozy socks to wear on cool nights. First quality wool in shell pattern. Pink, blue and white in small, medium and large sizes.

—Hosiery, Street Floor at THE BAY

Games

1/2 Price

Jig-saw puzzles, airplane kits, kiddies' games and cut-out books are included in this assortment. Choose several at this clearance price.

—Stationery, Street Floor at THE BAY

Rose-scented Beans

Dainty, long-lasting, rose-scented sachets for your purse, handkerchief box or linen closet.

Regular 10¢, special Wednesday... 5⁰⁰

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Strongly made, colored finish commode chairs at a greatly reduced price!

Pink or blue colors... 1⁰⁰

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1/2 Price

Well-made, nicely styled dresses in spun rayon or feather flannel. Prints and solid colors in sizes 10, 12, 14 and 16. Regular 1.98 to 5.98.

Children's Coats

Smartly tailored polo coats, practical reversible coats and dressy fur-trimmed coats to clear at greatly reduced prices. Sizes 7 to 16. Regular 4.95 to 29.95.

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1/2 Price

Included are Infants' Soap and Powder Sets, Infants' Knitted Jacket and Bonnet Sets, soft Animal Toys and Nursery Pictures.

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Fébruary 6 at 8 p.m.

Plan to attend this interesting dog show to be held in the Crystal Garden Wednesday night. Admission 20¢.

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IN THIS UNITED NATIONS' PUZZLE GAME

Nothing To Buy --- Nothing to Sell

Here is a fascinating and educational puzzle game, in which you can quickly qualify for generous cash prizes. COSTS ABSOLUTELY NOTHING TO TRY—COSTS NOTHING TO WIN.

Below are given the names of 30 United Nations Capital Cities. Each of the letters used to form the names of these 30 cities has a certain value in points—as shown in the letter-value chart. The object of the puzzle game is to fill in, as on an ordinary crossword puzzle—the names of 15 United Nations Capitals, whose combined letters will total up to the highest possible point value.

SIMPLE RULES

Starting with either WASHINGTON or LONDON—fill in all the black white squares or spaces—each with a separate letter, so that each section on the chart will spell the name of a capital city. Names must be connected and no spaces are to be left blank. Spell from left to right and from top to bottom. Not more than one letter to be put in any one space. The names WASHINGTON and LONDON must remain on the chart as shown.

Every letter used to spell a name including Washington and London (except letters which join or connect two names) has a point value (see letter-value chart). Letters which join or connect two names have 6 times their regular value, when in that position. For example the "S" in WASHINGTON is worth 10 points, instead of its regular 2-point value. Likewise the "G" is worth 30 points and the "N" is worth 10 points. Only names of cities shown in the list of 30 Capital Cities may be used. No name to be used twice, and spelling must be the same as in the list.

When all the white spaces are filled with letters to spell names—add up the total of each line across (a horizontal line) and then fill in the total of each vertical line in the space provided at the right in the long ladder-like up and down (vertical) column. Then add up all the horizontal totals at the bottom to obtain the Grand Total. The object is to find the highest possible total for the Grand Total.

All those contestants who succeed in finding the high correct score will then be immediately qualified and eligible to take part, without any delay, in the Final or Tiebreaker puzzle, which will decide the cash prize winners.

IT'S ALL FREE

When you have solved the puzzle and completed the chart, sign your name and address in the space provided below the puzzle chart. Then mail promptly the entire advertisement to the KAMLOOPS RECREATIONAL SOCIETY, Kamloops, British Columbia. Send no money.

All we ask you to do is to send us on a separate sheet of paper, the names and addresses of three people whom you know also like to take part in puzzle solving.

EXTRA P.U.Z.Z.L.E. WORK CHARTS MAILED FREE ON REQUEST.

UNITED NATIONS' CAPITALS

WASHINGTON

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To advertise Kamloops, the heart of British Columbia's vast inland Empire, and the Tourist Attractions of the Famous Kamloops District, as well as to acquaint you with our Post War Plans and Activities, the Kamloops Recreational Society will award—absolutely FREE 115 Cash Prizes totaling \$1,000.00. First Prize is \$200.00, Second Prize \$100.00, Third Prize \$50.00, Fourth Prize \$25.00—next 30 Prizes \$10.00 each—another 25 prizes each \$5.00 and 45 more prizes each \$2.00. 115 Prizes in ALL—Total Value \$1,000.00.

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The same day we receive your answer, we will reply telling you how you stand, and also advising you how you may qualify for STILL LARGER and more generous Cash Prizes, in which YOU CAN WIN AS MUCH AS \$4,000.00. In this BIGGER CASH PRIZE DISTRIBUTION, a total of TWELVE THOUSAND DOLLARS more will also be given away in the next few weeks.

We want thousands of people across Canada to know all about the wonderful scenic beauties, including the famous lakes, that provide some of the most excellent fishing and hunting in the world—all located in the immediate territory which surrounds the beautiful mountain city of Kamloops. Attractive illustrated literature describing the selected vacation lands of British Columbia, will be sent to all who answer the puzzle NOW. Don't Delay. Join in the fun. Nobody can take part, judge as all well known men.

Kamloops Recreational Society, Kamloops, B.C.

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

TRAVELING out of a suitcase, making one-night stands is not Jesse Owens' idea of a good time. Chatting to the 33-year-old negro who was the toast of the athletic world back in 1936 when he scored a triple triumph in the Olympic Games at Berlin, during his visit to the city with the Kansas City Stars basketball club, he expressed himself pretty well fed-up with the current tour. "There's nothing I hate worse than visiting a city, making new friends and then departing before I get a chance to get better acquainted," Owens said. "This touring is no life for a married man." Owens has a wife and three children in Detroit where he operates a sporting goods business.

OWENS is one athlete who has really taken care of himself. The man who breastst the tape first in the 100 and 220-yard sprints and won the broad jump at Berlin, has changed little. I have that on the authority of Coach Archie McKinnon who met Owens in London at the British Empire Games following the Olympics. McKinnon, it will be remembered, was coach of the Canadian track squad. "Owens is just the same little individual he was at Berlin, except for a little additional weight on his thighs resulting from his appearances indoors on boards," McKinnon said. Despite the 10-year lapse since their last meeting Owens remembered McKinnon without a bit of prompting.

DOMINOES finally blasted the jinx held over them this season by Seattle Alpines with a three-point triumph Saturday. Of great importance was the fact the local stars registered the win away from home. According to the players the victory resulted from the stiff defence thrown up against Alpines' system of using two men in the bucket. Chuck Chapman and Doug Feden, a pair of real huskies, took on the job of guarding the two opposing players in the key and turned in a real fine job. "We really blocked the ball from the forwards cutting in with the result Alpines were not getting in for lay-ups," was the way one of the boys described it.

GOLF IN Victoria is headed for its greatest summer of tournament play since prewar days. With practically all the city's leading amateurs who were lost through service with the armed forces back in town the sport is due for a rousing revival. Annual best-ball two-ball foursomes will usher in the summer program at Oak Bay on Good Friday. This will be followed by the city amateur championship at Colwood in May with the British Columbia open as a great wind-up at Uplands in August. Revival of the Canadian amateur championship at Edmonton in July will mean the selection of a British Columbia Willingdon Cup squad and several Victorians have their eyes on a team berth.

Pro Baseball Activity

Two Players Signed

First action on the player market by the Victoria Athletics of the Western International Baseball League was seen today when Manager Laurel Harney announced the signing of a second baseman and outfielder.

The chap slated to hold down the keystone bag is 19-year-old Frank Crimble, last year with New Orleans of the Southern Association. The youngster was also with San Diego of the Coast League for a short time last season. He bats left-handed and according to Harney is a good base runner and will be a candidate for the number one spot in the batting order.

Second player signed is Tony Moreno, a young outfielder, who has been playing semi-pro ball in California. He is a right-hand hitter. Harney stated today he expects additional contracts within the next few days and will have a greater number of his players signed before he leaves for Oakland about the middle of March.

Construction of the new grandstand at Athletic Park will likely get started next week, while the lighting equipment has been ordered and will be installed by Ashcroft Electric.

Do Not Forget Tomorrow (Wed.)

The BIG DOG SHOW

AUSPICES JUNIOR V.O.N.

CRYSTAL GARDEN—7 p.m.

ADMISSION 25c CHILDREN 10c

Life Saving Awards To V.A.S.C. Members

Life-saving tests recently held in the Crystal Garden resulted in nine members of the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club being awarded their intermediate certificate and bronze medal.

Those successful were: David Potts, Owen Branson, Jack Wellburn, Bill Doddridge, Bill Langford, David Lee, Bob Gibbs, John Limer and David Heblum.

Tommy Wellburn, coach, was the instructor. Hugh Farquhar, Oak Bay high school teacher, athletic promoter, and secretary of the Royal Life Saving Society, and Warren Long, president of the society, were the judges. It has been announced that the club will swing into another life-saving class in the near future, with Wellburn the instructor. By telephoning E 8856 prospective pupils can obtain further information.

Shamlock Retains Ice Scoring Lead

VANCOUVER (CP)—Eddie Shamlock of Portland still tops scoring averages of the Pacific Coast Hockey League, but his lead was cut to nine points during the past week. He has now scored 32 goals and made plays for 44 others for a total of 76 points.

Ralph (Bucky) Buchanan of San Francisco is still out in front in the southern division with 42 goals and 19 assists for a total of 61 points.

Manny Cottle of Oakland is the bad man of both divisions, having scored a total of 102 minutes in the penalty box. Dutch Evers, New Westminster, for-

Varsity Rugby Invasion

Two Teams Here Feb. 16

Plans for a hang-up program for Feb. 16, when two University of British Columbia rugby teams invade Victoria to clash with the pick of local talent, got under way at a meeting of the Victoria Rugby Union held Monday night. One battle, already set for that day on Macdonald turf, will see the Crimson Tide and Dan Dowell's Varsity Thunderbirds lock horns in an important McKechie Cup struggle.

The president read a letter from U.B.C. stating that it is the wish of the university to send over two rugby teams. The union okayed the idea immediately. May Macdonald will write the campus officials to effect the capital city will have a team on hand to oppose their second-string 15. Victoria College is a likely bet to provide this opposition.

ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE
Vancouver started the ball rolling in arranging entertainment for visiting teams last Saturday when the invading Tide went down to defeat at the hands of Vancouver Lions. The crimson-sweatered locals were guests at a banquet and were given first choice to attend a rugby dance in the Hotel Vancouver. The union intends to follow the same course, and an entertainment committee, chaired by Archie Gibbs, vice-president, was struck to arrange the program. Phillip Holmes, Jack Findlay, Jack Gibbs and Ronny McConnan were named committee members.

BULLER SOLE COACH
Bert Buller was named as sole coach of the Crimson Tide for the remainder of this season's play. A general expression of opinion was that it was a one-man job. Victoria is not out of the running as yet. The Tide can still wind up all even with the other "Big Three" members in the McKechie Cup struggle, but to advance toward that end the Tide has got to win against Dowell's fifteen.

In the earnest opinion of vice-president Gibbs, Victoria's rugby leaders got an insight into what Vancouver is doing for the upswing of the game in the mainland city during their week-end visit to the mainland.

MUST TRAIN YOUTH
"They are carrying the ball today and doing their utmost to put the game on top. We have got to fall in line with what Vancouver is doing—get the game going strongly in the schools again," he declared. He stressed that the local union has to get into action. Not mere words, but action is required to get local youth in the game to ensure a supply of material for senior company in the future. Gibbs pointed to the way the sport of rugby has been allowed to peter out in most of the schools and lauded the move in Vancouver in having the game placed on the curriculum. "We should seek the same thing, but more than that, we should have our Reps out instilling a thorough knowledge of the game to the sport-hungry youngsters on the corner lots."

SCORES TACTICS
He expressed an opinion that got considerable support to the effect that stricter discipline be enforced with regard to all senior players via the coaching-training groups of clubs. He decried current tactics of many seniors in making moves on the field of play "that are plain stealing." Rough play should be banished and elimination of the habit of talking back to the referees were other features in play today he scored, noting in regard to the latter it was the team captain's job to protest to the referees on bad decisions, etc.

They'll Do It Every Time



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Government-Run Sweepstake Appeals to Slim Majority

By CANADIAN INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC OPINION

TORONTO — The idea that vast sums of money can be raised "painlessly" through sweepstakes, lotteries and similar games of chance, has always had a fairly deep appeal to the general public, and today half the voting population thinks it would be a good idea if the government sponsored a big lottery or sweepstake on a horse race, in order to raise money for charity. The idea has particular appeal to the voters of Quebec province, but on the prairies more people oppose it than favor it.

These are some of the findings resulting from a national survey conducted by the Gallup Poll on the question:

"Would you favor or oppose the government running a lottery for charity on a big horse race, such as the King's Plate?"

The national vote: Favor 52%, oppose 38%, undecided 10%.

In Quebec more than six in 10 favor the idea, contrasting with opinion in the prairie provinces, where slightly over four persons in 10 favor it.

CHURCHES DIFFER

That religious affiliations have a lot to do with variations in opinion on this subject can be seen

from the fact that while 62 per cent of those interviewed who claim adherence to the Roman Catholic Church are in favor of a sweepstake of this kind, only 45 per cent of United Church members would approve it.

In addition to opposition from some religious groups, anyone wanting to sell the idea of a "Canadian Sweepstake" to the general public would have more trouble with women than with men. Less than half the women of Canada would endorse the proposal compared with 57 of every 100 men. He would also find more opposition on the farms and in the smaller towns of Canada than he would in the big cities.

Incidentally, opinion on this question hasn't changed very much in Canada since the war. When polled on the idea of government-operated lotteries "to help pay the cost of the war" in the spring of 1944, the public at that time voted 58 per cent in favor, 33 per cent opposed, and 9 per cent undecided.

In contrast with Canadian opinion, Gallup Poll surveys in Australia have shown nearly eight in every 10 persons approving government-sponsored lotteries.

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War Veterans' Corner

NEW RACKET FOUND

Veterans' Affairs Department officials have exposed a new confidence game operated in the Kerrisdale district of Vancouver. A man goes from door to door, flashing a general service discharge pin and declaring he has been told by the D.V.A. to find 250 warm-hearted citizens who will help finance his way through a vocational training course by paying him 5 cents a week. Then he adds that the course lasts 2½ years, and asks for \$6.50 in advance.

BLIND SUCCESSFUL

Blinded war veterans are proving daily they can lead happy, successful lives despite their handicap, according to Capt. Fred Woodcock of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind. He cites the case of Larry Bartlett of Trail, a sheet metal worker before the war, who was convinced he could not live a normal life after being blinded. Through the institute's training, Bartlett is back at his old job and smoothing out lead sheets as expertly as the next man.

BUILDING TO BE MEMORIAL

Approval has been given by the board of governors of the University of British Columbia to plans for construction of a permanent building at the university as a war memorial. Students and alumni will shortly launch a province-wide campaign for support in the project. Indications are it will take the form of a gymnasium.

SURPLUS TURNED OVER

The last wartime report of the Royal Canadian Naval Film Society announces a surplus of \$40,000 has been turned over to

the Canadian Naval Benevolent Trust and an additional \$10,000 will be provided for the fund later. Attendance at the society's film showings during the last three years of the war was more than 3,500,000. Profits were accumulated on 5 and 10 cent admission fees, and a surplus of \$65,000 was built up to finance increased operations planned for the Pacific area.

ELIGIBLE FOR BENEFITS

Ratings of the University Naval Division who volunteered for full-time summer training and who actually served, for a period in excess of normal training under the N.S.S. Demobilization Regulations, without territorial limitations, and who were in receipt of active service rates of pay, have now been ruled eligible for rehabilitation benefits, according to a directive received by the Veterans' Affairs Department here.

HIGHER PAY POSSIBLE

Military sources in Ottawa are speculating that one of the attractions offered to reserve army recruits may be better pay. Defence Minister Abbott has said he hopes to attract men to the permanent active force with better pay, and Air Minister Gibson has indicated the services hope to offer a scale similar to what a man might expect in a civilian career. Military circles say it seems logical that the same scale might be used for the reserve forces.

CAN GET G.I. RIGHTS

Veterans of the services of any of the Allies who on enlistment were citizens of the United States have now been declared entitled to benefits granted under the G.I. Bill of Rights, including education, loans, out of work allowances and help in obtaining employment, the Veterans' Affairs Department has been advised. American veterans returning to the United States should get in touch with their local offices of the U.S. Veterans' Administration.

Great Purchasing Power Will Lead To End of Unemployment—Mackenzie

Facing an hour-long barrage of questions from war veterans gathered at the Canadian Legion Britannia Branch Hall Veterans' Minister Ian Mackenzie dealt Monday night with a wide variety of ex-servicemen's problems.

Answering questions on employment, he said the government had received utmost co-operation from private employers in utilizing the nation's natural resources to make employment for more veterans. He stated every possible effort was being made to get shipbuilding orders from other countries, and that there would be orders from Europe and the Orient.

Mr. Mackenzie said he based his view that the transitional unemployment problem would disappear this spring on the fact that Canada had the greatest purchasing power in its history.

"When you have this purchasing power thrown into the market, as you will, then you will have employment growing," he stated.

DOCKYARD DISCHARGES

He promised he would investigate immediately the points system of discharge stated to have been inaugurated at H.M.C.S. Dockyard, after a veteran had told him he would like to know and have published who instituted the system and how it worked.

The minister said his stand on allowing the Japanese to move back into British Columbia was well known throughout Canada, and that he had been severely castigated in the east for it.

To a veteran who suggested eastern workers who came here during the war years should be shipped back east, he replied: "Canada is one country, and a great country."

On housing, Mr. Mackenzie said his personal opinion was that there should be only one authority in charge of housing, instead of three departments.

"Housing in my opinion is the biggest question today," he stated. "I think we should have a forward-looking program under just one authority."

He stated that while much lumber was being exported to the United States, Canada needed certain equipment without which houses could not be completed, and had to export lumber to the United States in order to get that equipment.

VETERANS' HOUSING

He stated that the veterans' housing project in Saanich had been brought to his attention, that an investigation had been started and was continuing.

Some of the most heated questioning concerned benefits for war, veteran fishermen. The minister said he would give every attention to the matter of the Veterans' Land Act administration acquiring fishing vessels from the War Assets Corporation for use of war veterans.

One veteran declared that if under the Veterans' Land Act west coast fishermen continued to get only the \$1,200 loan for a boat, many men would drown.

"The \$1,200 will buy a coffin, not a boat," the veteran said.

Mr. Mackenzie said he was a fisherman's son and that there had been no \$1,200 available for a boat in his day.

In answer to other questions, Mr. Mackenzie said:

That overseas service in either world war entitles a veteran to priority in securing civil service employment.

That a veteran should not get a smaller pension for his disability if he returns to civilian work for a time before getting D.V.A. treatment.

That he will drive relentlessly to a conclusion his investigation of any alleged impropriety in dealings with the War Assets Corporation.

That imperfections in the Veterans' Insurance Act will come before the parliamentary committee on veterans' affairs in March.

MAY ABOLISH MEANS TEST

That abolition of the means test in the Veterans' Allowance Act also will come before the committee when it reconvenes.

That his department was awake to the need of returned men for cars in their businesses, and to the problem of getting them.

(A veteran asked Mr. Mackenzie if there was any reason why ex-servicemen could not be given preference in obtaining cars from the War Assets Corporation without having to buy them through dealers.)

Mr. Mackenzie said that in one month recently, his department had received 86,680 applications from veterans for dental treatment.

"Our dental offices are over-



Hon. Ian Mackenzie—"Our first problem, housing, is very severe. Our second is purely temporary and transitional unemployment. I think when reconversion is effected between two and six months from now, we will find the transitional period of unemployment will disappear."

loaded and so are those of civilian dentists," he said, "but we cut through red tape by authorizing veterans to go to their own dentists for emergency treatment, and letting the dentists bill the department for his work."

In reply to a veteran who sug-

Great-West Life Proud of Great Wartime Record



H. W. Manning, vice-president and managing director of the Great-West Life Assurance Company.

Seventy million life insurance policyholders in North America played a vital part in bringing to pass the happy events of 1945, said W. P. Riley, president of the Great-West Life Assurance Company, addressing the 54th annual meeting of shareholders and policyholders in Winnipeg today.

It was not unusual during the war, he said, for life insurance dollars to cover as much as one-sixth of the total amounts subscribed for the various war loans in both Canada and the United States. The Great-West Life, alone, subscribed a total of \$118,525,000 to the loans of both countries during the period.

The wartime record of the Great-West Life was reviewed by H. W. Manning, vice-president and managing director. He disclosed some striking facts. As evidence of the thrift engendered by the company's agents, he pointed to a 50 per cent increase in business in force since 1939, the gain last year being the greatest in the company's history. Business in force now amounts to the impressive total of \$824,233,000, of which \$648,048,000 is held by Canadians, and \$276,185,000 by policyholders in the United States.

PART OF THRIFT PROGRAM

The company's progress strongly underscores economic conditions in Canada. More than 98 per cent of the policies in force at the beginning of 1945 were still in force when it ended, obviously indicating a healthy employment situation. It also clearly indicates increasing public acceptance of life insurance as an essential part of a thrift program.

Directly reflecting participation

in war finance, government bonds held amounted to 57 per cent of assets at the end of 1945, as compared with 29.5 per cent at the end of 1939.

Clearly indicating the healthy agricultural trend of the war years, the company's farm loans were brought down to only \$5,537,000, a small item in comparison with pre-war years. Real estate holdings have fallen to a very small percentage of total assets.

Capital and surplus funds now total over \$12,000,000, or 5.30 per cent of all liabilities.

Salt Spring Island Triangle Trip Urged By Ferry Delegation

Full consideration was promised by Works Minister Herbert Anscomb to the suggestion of a joint up-island-Salt Spring Island delegation that a ferry service between Vesuvius Bay and Crofton be provided.

Members of the delegation which presented representations to Mr. Anscomb and Acting Premier George S. Pearson, Labor Minister and Provincial Secretary, who represents Nanaimo and the Islands constituency in the B.C. Legislature, were: Gavin Mout and J. Acland of Salt Spring Island, Kenneth Duncan, representing the Duncan Chamber of Commerce, and Sam Guthrie, M.L.A. for Cowichan-Newcastle.

The delegation suggested that if a ferry were provided to link Vesuvius Bay and Crofton, tourists would be able to make a round trip from Victoria to Swartz Bay, to Fulford Harbor, to Vesuvius Bay, to Crofton, returning to Victoria via the Island Highway.

Alternately, now the Mill Bay ferry is again in operation, tourists could cross from Mill Bay to Brentwood and return to Victoria by West Saanich Road.

NEED BIGGER SHIP

With the ferry linking Swartz Bay and Fulford Harbor now overloaded, the delegation suggested that a larger ferry would be necessary.

Campaign for the ferry service has been underway for some time, both on Salt Spring Island and at Crofton and Duncan and other up-island points. Up-island residents wishing to visit Salt Spring Island now have to motor to Victoria to cross to the island.

Ferries in other parts of the province are operated on two principles—either directly by the provincial works department or by a private company receiving a B.C. government subsidy.

The delegation was more concerned with securing the service than with how it might be operated.

City, Rural Quotas Of Sugar Not Equal, Farmers Wire Ottawa

The Wartime Prices and Trade Board today was urged by the Farmers' Institute advisory board in convention here to take additional steps to provide more sugar for farmers to eliminate what the institutes describe as an unequal distribution system between rural and urban areas.

The board Monday passed a resolution which was telegraphed to Donald Gordon, chairman of the W.P.T.B.

The wire said:

"City residents can buy meals, cakes, candies, pies, etc., at stores without sugar coupons, while residents of rural areas do not have this privilege and must make all their cakes and candies out of their sugar ration. Consequently the rural resident has less sugar available for canning than city residents, which is more necessary in rural areas removed from city stores."

The farmers' board also asked the prices board remove price restrictions on glucose to stimulate production to replace sugar in industrial purposes. The farmers claimed the price board's ceiling for glucose was too low, causing a reduction in the production of this sweetening commodity for industrial purposes and causing an increased demand on available sugar supplies.

During the afternoon the farmers also moved to have tighter legislation to curb chicken raiders.

A resolution endorsed by the

board if enacted would make it illegal for a person to transport poultry on a highway at night without a special permit from the police and would empower any game warden or police officer to examine cars, trucks or other vehicles as well as sacks and bags being carried by pedestrians, to determine if they were being used to carry stolen poultry.

The board in another resolution asked the provincial government to do everything in its power to stamp out bacterial ring-rot, a disease menacing the seed potato industry of the province. The government was also asked to give greater publicity to the seriousness of the disease.



Mon. Arthur Stirling Arrives Here Saturday

Hon. Arthur T. Stirling, Australian high commissioner to Canada, is expected to visit Victoria next week-end from Ottawa.

Arriving on Saturday, Mr. Stirling will be the guest of Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. W. C. Woodward at Government House.

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25 Persons Lose Lives In Year In Treacherous Waters of Coast

The toll of the sea on the B.C. coast was raised today to 25 since last February. B.C. police records showed as hope was abandoned that Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Calderone of Victoria would be found alive.

Search for the Calderones, married just a month before they were reported missing Jan. 19 on a trip in their gas-powered trawler, Nancy L., from Wells Passage to Alert Bay, was halted today by adverse weather conditions. Their fate may never be determined.

The Calderones raise to 12 the number of persons missing on the B.C. coast since last February. Bodies of 13 others drowned in the treacherous waters have been recovered.

Besides the Calderones, those missing at sea, according to B.C. police records, are: Skipper Gordon Gibbons and four crew members of the Vancouver tuna boat, Mrs. J. J. Gibbons, who disappeared last December in his boat the Emily Kate; Jack Grant and Harold Clark of Victoria, missing since December, and Harold Cane and Brian May, also of Victoria, missing since last Feb. 13.

In addition, nine men were drowned at Rippl's Rock in Seymour Narrows last March and four Seattle fishermen were lost off the west coast of Vancouver Island near Udulet. Bodies of these 13 were recovered.

An extensive search was conducted in the neighborhood of Alert Bay for the Calderones, believed to be in a gale. Taking part in the search last week were an R.C.A.F. Canso flying boat, a specially-chartered fish boat, a B.C. police motor launch and a number of fishing craft.

Sound Tax Formula Will Be Worked Out, Says Premier Hart

Confidence that a tax formula will be worked out between the provinces and the Dominion government when the conference reconvenes in April was expressed by Premier Hart, home today from the Dominion-Provincial Conference co-ordinating committee discussions in Ottawa last week.

He said the Ottawa meeting had been held in a co-operative atmosphere but emphasized that the British Columbia position was that the province must retain what it needs of the large revenues collected in the province.

In short, he said, British Columbia could not afford to lose anything, but did not want to gain anything at the expense of other governments. It was on this basis, not on a "per capita" grant, that he had approached the problem.

He said that if the province moves back into the income and corporation tax field, the Dominion has agreed to reduce its levy by 10 per cent, so provincial taxpayers would not lose anything.

It was his duty, he said, to protect the interests of B.C. taxpayers in the Ottawa negotiations.

The premier was not ready to reveal what legislation would be brought down at the session of the Legislature which will open Feb. 21, other than relating to the Cameron report. On this he reaffirmed his previous commitment for implementation.

J. F. K. English, municipal inspector of schools, is urging all teachers to attend and support the University Extension lectures.

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The firm with offices in Victoria, was registered over the signatures of Arthur D. Crease and J. A. Baker, Victoria barristers. Knapp Island is a small island lying between Coal and Piers Island, Colborne passage, off the north end of the Saanich peninsula.

Possible businesses of the firm as outlined in the articles of incorporation include: farming, fruit-growing, stock-raising and all kinds of agriculture; to use airplanes, helicopters, boats and other equipment; to operate a hotel, restaurant and tourist camp; to carry on a school, college or other educational establishments; to operate a photographic studio and moving picture establishment to produce films and photo plays; to operate a radio or similar apparatus; to copyright plays, music and films; to operate a hospital or sanatorium; to operate boats of all kinds both commercially and for sporting nature; and to enter wholesale and retail establishments and to carry on a general exporting and importing business.

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Force Your M.P.'s To Represent Your Will, Urges Speaker

You can bring about a better system to live under by forcing your members of Parliament to represent your will," declared Pat Ashby, Social Credit M.P. for East Edmonton, in a luncheon address before the Gyro Club here Monday.

The present system led to poverty, wretchedness, debts, insecurity and taxation and he saw no reason why it should continue. "There are a dozen ways and means to produce a better system. It doesn't matter what results you want, you can have those results," he said, adding that only by the public's concerted action in demanding their M.P.'s to represent their will could this be achieved.

Mr. Ashby referred to Social Credit as efficient "a power to produce the results intended."

He placed credit for maintenance of a low cost of living in Canada at the door of the farmer, the farm women and children, rather than price control authorities. The farmers were slacking off now after their prodigious efforts during the war to supply the country and the men overseas with food "because they are not getting a fair return for their labor."

DOLLAR MERELY SYMBOL

Mr. Ashby spoke of how people are brought up from birth "hypnotized into the belief money has real significance. But money isn't anything at all. The dollar is only a sign or symbol, the same as a mile is a unit of length and a quart is more than you can get in a beer bottle."

He spoke of lack of money before the war when roads could not be built, when there were thousands of unemployed in Canada, adding, "and yet when war was declared an abundance of money was brought forth."

"A man does not live to work, he works to live," he said. "It is what some men do because others make them do it, or the economic system compels them to do it. Work is what men do because nature compels them to do it." He labelled leisure as work men do because they want to do it.

DEFEATING INFLATION

Fred Manning, just back from a trip to California, said the high cost of living in the Pacific coast state was "terrific."

He paid tribute to the way "our government has succeeded in keeping prices down," and was of the opinion that Canadians who visit the States right now will come back more fully appreciative of the fine job their government has done to defeat inflation prices.

\$9,500 in Kiwanis Fund for Hospital

First day's receipts in the Kiwanis campaign to raise \$40,000 toward the cost of completing the new maternity wing of the Royal Jubilee Hospital were \$9,500, Denis Hagar, president, announced today.

With the slogan "\$40,000 isn't much—Victoria's babies must have the very best," Kiwanis members, their wives and friends started their one-week campaign Monday.

While the women's division, under chairmanship of Mrs. Arthur Cox, is doing a canvas of the residential districts, which so far is proving outstandingly successful, men's committees are canvassing downtown Victoria under the general chairmanship of Jim Burridge. Walter Walker is chairman of the committee in charge of the commercial canvas, and Warren Martin heads the industrial canvas.

One canvasser received a pledge of \$5 a month for a year on Monday. Another received a cheque for \$50.

The club has requested the public to bring or send donations to campaign headquarters, 1230 Government Street, if not called upon by canvassers. Cheques should be made out to Kiwanis Jubilee Fund.

The \$363,000 maternity wing of the hospital requires only \$48,600 to complete its construction and furnishing.

Indonesians Force British to Retire

BATAVIA (AP)—A company of British troops Monday was forced to withdraw under the fire of Indonesian Nationalist artillery west of Tebel, near Soerabaya, and take up new positions, a British communiqué said today.

In the same area, a number of Indonesian fighters were driven back by a British attack after they had thrown grenades into an Allied position. British patrols and paratroopers were reported active at Semarang.

The Anti-Vivisection has sent a resolution to the city council objecting to the chlorination of water.



CANADIAN USES HITLER'S DESK—When Hon. Colin Gibson, Minister of National Defence for Air, flew to Germany to visit R.R.A.F. forces of occupation he used a suite in Hotel Atlanta in Hamburg which local residents said was occupied by Hitler during his periodic trips to that German seaport. Col. Gibson is shown above seated at the table said to have been used by Hitler. Standing, left to right, are: Group Capt. T. C. Macfarlane, Air Secretary to the Minister; H. F. Gordon, Deputy Minister for Air, Ottawa; Air Marshal G. O. Johnson, Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief, R.C.A.F. overseas; Group Capt. W. E. Bennett, Commanding Officer of the 126th Fighter Wing (Canadian) in Germany; FO. L. A. Taylor, public relations officer, and W. D. Low, Senior Administrative Officer, 126th Wing.

Victoria Pedestrians Rate Low In Traffic Respect, Says Mayor

Victoria pedestrians take longer chances and show less respect for traffic by-laws than the pedestrians of any other coast city, Mayor Percy George declared today, in expressing concern over the mounting accident hazard occasioned by disregard of traffic lights.

He was particularly concerned over the growing practice of pedestrians of "edging" out from the sidewalk ahead of the light change so that motorists often have to swerve over into the wrong lane of traffic in order to avoid the over-anxious pedestrian.

"I would plead with pedestrians to remain on the sidewalk until the light has actually changed," he said. "The fraction of a second possibly saved in taking the two or three steps ahead of the light is not worth the hazard to pedestrian and motorist alike."

At the same time, the mayor felt that the motorists at intersections should show courtesy and co-operation with pedestrians in making right-hand turns on the light.

He pointed out that most motorists have a "blind spot" when driving and when they are forced to swerve suddenly to avoid a pedestrian who is on the road when he has no right there, the danger of bad accidents, possibly involving several cars, is very great. This hazard is increased when streets are wet and slippery as they have been a good deal of the time during past weeks.

Regional Rentals Officer D. F. G. McGeer

McGeer will talk on amendments to commercial accommodation regulations at a luncheon meeting of the Real Estate Board at the Douglas Hotel Wednesday.

Victoria College students were given permission to hold a parade Saturday afternoon at 2 from Memorial Hall to Macdonald Park, via Vancouver, Port Douglas, Belleville and Oswego Streets. A motorcycle constable will provide escort.

The Hard-of-Hearing Club will be addressed Wednesday evening at 8.15 by Miss Mabel Pace on "With the American Army Women's Nursing Corps in the South Pacific" at the clubrooms, 1416 Douglas Street.

The city of Duncan has written the city council asking for copies of by-laws governing the operation of garages, auto repair shops and service stations because "garage people of Duncan are looking for a solution to their problems."

A display of British Columbia mining products, with illustrations of processes employed in the mining industry of the province, is being shown in the Douglas Street store window of the B.C. Electric Railway Company.

The display was arranged by Herbert Sabiston of the company's sales department, with the co-operation of the provincial government's Tourist Trade and Industry Department and the Department of Mines. The display is the first in a series of nine in the window in conjunction with the B.C. Electric's "Business is Moving to B.C." campaign.

Jimmy Gets His Christmas After All



Jimmy Cash, 6, of Atlanta, Ga., was all set for a big Christmas last year but 13 days before Santa was due, Jimmy was hit by a speeding car. For 25 days he lay unconscious in the hospital. Recovering this week, Jimmy is able to receive his gifts from Santa on a belated visit. Around the bed, left to right, are: Ernest H. Cash, Jimmy's dad; nurses Elizabeth Hall and Dorothy Helms; Mrs. Cash and the ubiquitous Mr. Kringle.

Capt. Basil Hartley, Who Opened Naval College Here, Dies

Capt. Basil S. Hartley, R.N., 677 St. Patrick Street, who opened the Naval College at Esquimalt, died Monday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital. Besides his widow, he leaves two sons, Capt. T. S. Hartley and Rev. Basil Hartley. A native of Dorset, England, Capt. Hartley came to Canada in 1919 to start the Naval College at Halifax, which, following the Halifax explosion, was moved to Kingston, Ont., and later to Esquimalt.

Funeral service will be held from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel Friday afternoon at 1.30.

Escapes Injury In 25-Foot Fall

The luckiest boy in Victoria today is 11-year-old Allan Todd, 15 Pilot Street, who was released from St. Joseph's Hospital, where he was admitted Sunday, after he had fallen from the top of a 25-foot ladder at Ogden Point, and landed on his back on a hard-surfaced driveway.

He survived the fall, suffering only bruises and shock. Dr. A. D. Bechtel, who attended him, said that X-ray had not revealed any fractures, and in view of the distance of the fall and the nature of the ground on which he landed, this was most unusual and surprising.

According to city police Sgt. Thomas Stevenson, the boy had climbed a ladder fixed to a tank at the rear of the plant of B.C. Packers Ltd., and when he reached the top, a rung of the ladder broke.

Pay Cougar Hunters, Farmers' Board Says

Payment of a retaining fee plus the regular bounty to hunters was suggested today as a superior measure of cougar control by the Farmers' Institute advisory board in convention here.

The board believed the appropriation for bounties should be increased.

The board also endorsed a resolution which urged that in the event the game commission passes regulations to control the shooting of squirrels, such regulations should not conflict with section 5 of the Game Act which provides that farmers may shoot squirrels as vermin doing damage to their own property.

Another resolution called for the provincial board of health to make available dental services to children and adults in rural districts through traveling units. The board had been told that in some northern districts of B.C. some residents had to travel 100 miles to visit a dentist.

As guests of Agriculture Minister Frank Putnam and the agriculture department, delegates lunched today at the Douglas Hotel.

Students to Hear Nature Lectures

Starting next Saturday, nature talks and motion pictures will be presented for Greater Victoria school children at the Provincial Museum every week until March 23.

Each talk will be given at 9.30 and repeated at 11 because of the limited space. Tickets will be distributed at the schools for each talk.

This Saturday Dr. Erma Gunther, director of the Washington State Museum at Seattle, will be the speaker. Her address will be titled: "Would You Like an Indian Dinner?" Other speakers to be heard follow:

Feb. 16: Dr. Joseph A. Pearce, director Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, Little Saanich Mountain, "Legend of the Winter Stars."

Feb. 23: Dr. Victor B. Scheffer, biologist, Fish and Wildlife Service, U.S. Department of Interior, University of Washington, Seattle, "Life on the Pribilofs."

March 2: Dr. G. Clifford Carl, director Provincial Museum, "Earth Diggers."

March 9: Eric Druce, B.C. Forest Service, "Rivers of Paper."

March 16: George A. Hardy, botanist, Provincial Museum, "Marvels of Flowerland."

March 23: Walter S. Maguire, biologist, New Westminster, "Dinosaurs."

Arrangements have been completed with the B.C. Electric Railway Company for school children attending the lectures to use school tickets on Street cars and buses on the Saturdays, provided they show their tickets of admission to the museum.

Seven persons were fined \$2.50 each for parking violations in city police court today; one \$5 and two \$15 each for traffic violations; two fined \$1 each and \$2.50 costs for failure to have a radio licence.

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Russians Preparing War Crimes Charges Against Mihailovic

NUERNBERG (AP)—Russian prosecutors are preparing evidence for the International Military Tribunal which they say will substantiate Soviet charges that Gen. Draza Mihailovic, leader of the Chetniks and King Peter's Yugoslav war minister, actually was working with the Germans as early as 1941.

Mihailovic is a fugitive from the forces of Marshal Tito, premier of the newly-established Yugoslav Republic.

Informants close to the Russians said they would attempt to show the tribunal that Mihailovic used Allied arms and money to help the Germans and to crush "authentic" partisan movements.

These sources said the evidence included documents indicating that King Peter's exiled government in London sanctioned the alleged duplicity.

An informant said the Yugoslav quisling Gen. Milan Nedjic, captured by the Allies at Munich last year, said he had been confronted by three of Mihailovic's associates in October, 1941, who demanded co-operation in a mission to crush Allied partisan groups in Yugoslavia. Nedjic was said to have told questioners that the plan was to co-ordinate activities with Mihailovic's forces, if possible to kill Tito and to annihilate his followers.

New England Site For U.N.O. Approved

LONDON (AP)—The 13-member United Nations' interim committee today approved a recommendation to put the organization's permanent home in the Stamford-Greenwich-Westchester area of Connecticut and New York.

Australia protested, still urging San Francisco for the site. Col. W. R. Hodgson, the Australian delegate, said after the closed meeting that he would ask rejection of the recommendation tomorrow when it is presented to the full 51-member committee on headquarters. He added that he would put up a fight for San Francisco.

The Stamford-Greenwich-Westchester area was recommended by the U.N.O. site inspection committee.

2 Fishboats Missing

ASTORIA, Ore. (AP)—Two fishing boats from Aberdeen, Wash., were reported missing in a 60-mile-an-hour gale today, and a 1,538-ton schooner reported losing one man overboard five miles off shore.

The Coastguard said the lumber schooner Whitney Olson lost a seaman, identified only as "Peterson," and jettisoned her deckload of lumber.

The ship ran into the gale just across the Columbia River bar. The Coastguard cutter Atlanta was alerted to assist if needed, but officials said the ship was in no immediate danger. The schooner, bound for San Pedro, Calif., from Portland, carried a 27-man crew.

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YORK — Mickey Rooney in "National Velvet."

English Drama Now at Dominion

Victor Hanbury whose "Squadron Leader X" and "Escape to Danger" has placed him in the forefront of contemporary British producers, has again assembled a noteworthy collection of stage and screen stars for the principal roles in RKO Radio's melodrama, "Hotel Reserve," now being shown at the Dominion Theatre. Co-starring with Lucie Mannheim is James Mason, brilliant young actor who, as a young doctor is suspected of being an enemy agent. His efforts to prove his innocence brings suspicion upon the miscellaneous guests at a hotel at which he is staying in a French resort hotel. Martin Miller and David Ward, noted character actors, are responsible for the comedy while Lucie Mannheim depicts the manageress of the hotel. Raymond Lovell, plays a braggart but lovable Frenchman on holiday, while Herbert Lom, continental stage and screen star, and Patricia Medina, British starlet, are cast as Monsieur and Madame Roux, young honeymooners; Julien Mitchell and Clare Hamilton, the latter as the love interest, complete the cast.

CADET THEATRE

Director Fritz Lang is not one to take a superstition seriously. On Friday, the 13th, he worked Paramount's "Ministry of Fear" troupe on Stage 13. The cast of the players for the day, headed by Ray Milland and Marjorie Reynolds, totaled 13. And the shooting schedule called for 13 scenes to be filmed. "Ministry of Fear" is currently at the Cadet Theatre.

New Health Centre Opens This Week

Victoria's new health centre in the former A.R.P. headquarters on Pandora Avenue will open this week. Dr. J. Murray Anderson, assistant medical health officer, announced today. Dr. Anderson will be in charge of the new centre.

The staff is moving into its quarters today. Dr. Anderson said and the first baby clinic will be held in the new building Thursday. Offices for the six public health nurses, and Dr. Anderson will be situated there, as well as the clinics. Administrative offices for the health department will remain in the city hall.

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Dvorak's Symphony Highlight Of Orchestra's Second Concert

The second concert in the first season of the Victoria Symphony Orchestra will be presented Monday, Feb. 16, at the Royal Victoria Theatre.

The program, while preserving good balance and interesting contrasts, is "all-request," the highlight being the Dvorak Symphony in E minor, bearing the subtitle "From the New World." Long forgotten now is the controversy that raged at the time of the symphony's introduction in New York in 1893, and arguments as to the extent to which Negro and Indian music had affected the work have disappeared in the general acceptance of a masterpiece. Great and inescapable is

Hollywood Column

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Last week Joan Crawford won an Academy nomination for her role in "Mildred Pierce" and her moral for that event is: "It's never too late."

Joan started with M.G.M. in 1925. Three years ago she quit the studio, a move that surprised all of Hollywood. For two years she did nothing. She kept looking for a story that would be suitable for her comeback.

Finally she decided to do "Mildred Pierce" with Warners. The results were favorable at the box office and with the critics. The Oscar nomination resulted. "I grew up with the (M.G.M.) company," she explained, "and everybody took me for granted. All the best stories went to Norma Shearer and later, to Greer Garson. I got the leftovers. That's why I left."

Intimates say to discount talk of a Van Johnson-Sonja Henie romance. Just friends, they say. Clifton Webb and Rex Harrison are quietly dreaming up a deal to produce and direct Noel Coward's "Design for Living."

They would like Joan Crawford to co-star with them. . . . Alan Ladd is sore these days because of his judo lessons. . . . Elizabeth Scott is being called "Miss Movie of 1945-46." She is being evicted for the seventh time and is thinking of mounting her trunks on wheels.

Jennifer Jones will head for the New Orleans Mardi Gras when she finishes "Cluny Brown." . . . Spencer Tracy is riding polo ponies again. . . . Lana Turner reports she is being besieged by photograph fiends, not autograph hounds, in South America, where she is on vacation.

Back from a trip to Britain, actor Dean Jagger says the British film producers are trying to adjust their product to the international market. Jagger adds that Britain's producers are also trying to correct the American impression that all Englishmen "are of a type personified by Noel Coward."

CAPITOL THEATRE
Margaret O'Brien has a new playmate, who weighs more than four tons! It's an 8,300-pound elephant with the diminutive name of Bunty that works with Margaret in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Our Vines Have Tender Grapes," in which she is co-starred with Edward G. Robinson at the Capitol Theatre.

Margaret has a ride on the elephant's trunk in a circus scene for the rural story, and although on the first rehearsal she was admitted to the scene, she and Bunty got to be friends. When it was time for the scene to be shot, Director Roy Rowland asked if she'd like another ride, like the one in the rehearsal.

"Oh, yes," said Margaret, her eyes sparkling as she patted Bunty's trunk. "I've been waiting all day for that!"

ATLAS THEATRE
John Hersey's Pulitzer prize-winning novel, acclaimed by many as the greatest story to come out of these times, comes to the screen of the Atlas Theatre today in 20th Century-Fox's magnificent filmization starring Gene Tierney, John Hodiak and William Bendix with a brilliant supporting cast headed by Glenn Langan, Richard Conte, Stanley Prager, Henry Morgan, Moptague Banks, Reed Hadley and Roy Roberts in important roles.

San Carlo Here February 22, 23

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Esquimalt Balks At Social Service Work Regulations

A storm of protest met a request that Esquimalt employ a full-time social worker, or pay approximately \$600 a year for social assistance work, under regulations of the provincial government's social assistance branch, at the Esquimalt council meeting Monday night.

Heated discussion followed reading of a letter from E. Fulcher, assessor and welfare officer of the municipality, in which he told council of the regulations. "I am not going to recommend the council to swallow this," Reeve Thomas Hadfield said.

"Our officer has had about four calls since October; there is no justification for such expenditure if we haven't the cases."

If Esquimalt does not employ a full-time worker it must pay 15c per capita per year for the work, which would mean about \$600, the Reeve said. The matter was tabled for further consideration.

Councillor E. J. Read urged the council to see what plans could be undertaken to combat the tent caterpillar menace, and suggested enlisting the support of high school students. The department of entomology and school board will be contacted on the matter.

Councillor G. R. Guillemaud and Councillor A. C. Wurtele pressed for a regular garbage collection day for the various areas in Esquimalt, but Reeve Hadfield said it would not be possible to hold the collection down to any one day. He said collection now was about every 10 days. Councillors Guillemaud and Wurtele sought chart of routes and a garbage schedule.

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place Feb. 20 in Lampson Street School. Councillor Guillemaud, chairman of the fire and lights committee, was authorized to get estimates on various types of burners suitable for heating the fire hall.

Odeon Movie Club To Open at Oak Bay

Gala opening of the 'Odeon Movie Clubs for Young Canadians' will be held at the Oak Bay Theatre Saturday morning at 9.30.

Opening of the club will be the final link in a chain of movie clubs from the Atlantic to Pacific, which were originally inaugurated in England by J. Arthur Rank, head of the Odeon Theatres in that country, in conjunction with Paul Nathanson, head of Odeon Theatres of Canada Ltd.

YORK THEATRE
"Buck" Rooney rides again! For the first time in five years, since he appeared with Wallace Beery in "Stablemates," Mickey Rooney rides a race horse on the screen when he stars in "National Velvet," the new M-G-M Technicolor film at the York Theatre. Although the story's highlight is a running of England's famed Grand National Steeplechase at

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